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INVESTIGATION IS ASKED FOR BY ZELAYA

Is Rumor Coming from Nicaragua, Unconfirmed at Washington.

POSITION OF MEXICO

Revolutionary Leader Delighted With Dismissal of Rodriguez.

MANAGUA, Dec. 4.—President Zelaya has asked the United States to send a commission to Nicaragua to investigate conditions existing there and says that if its findings show that his administration is detrimental to Central America he will resign.

President Zelaya believes the information sent to the United States regarding cruelties practiced by his government is prejudicial and that a disinterested investigation will show matters in a better light.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—If President Zelaya has asked the United States to send a commission to investigate his administration, as indicated in an Associated Press dispatch from Managua, no news of it had reached Washington late tonight.

Senor Hazera, Nicaraguan minister, who never has been received, said he had heard nothing of it. The senor said he had not even received any instructions from his country to govern his movements since his passports were handed to his charge d'affaires, Dr. Rodriguez, last Wednesday.

ESTRADA DELIGHTED

BLUEFIELDS, Nic., Dec. 4.—By wireless via Colon, Dec. 4.—General Estrada, president of the provisional government and leader of the revolutionists, made the following statement today with regard to Secretary Knox's action in dismissing Senor Rodriguez, Nicaraguan charge d'affaires at Washington:

"I know that American sympathy is with us. The United States has always been the upholder and exponent of liberty, justice and good government. We are striving for this in the Nicaragua. I send greetings to the people of that noble nation, the United States of America."

The action of the United States has been enthusiastically received here and there has been great rejoicing.

MEXICO NEUTRAL

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 4.—Mexico has done nothing so far in regard to the Nicaraguan matter. It is taking sides neither with Nicaragua nor the United States.

This declaration was made today by Governor Enrique Creel of Chihuahua, former Mexican ambassador at Washington.

Governor Creel has been called to Mexico for a consultation with the department of foreign relations with a view to his being sent to Washington in case certain representations, made to the American government, are received with favor at Washington, according to a statement by Minister of Foreign Relations Mariscal. No formal note concerning this matter has, however, been sent to Washington.

"Mexico's policy is not yet defined," continued the governor. "The attitude to be taken by this country will depend upon developments. Meanwhile this country is remaining neutral. The situation is, of course, grave but it is not regarded as necessary for Mexico to take a stand either way as the present issue is entirely between the United States and Nicaragua.

ANXIOUS FOR PEACE

"Insofar as regards Central America as a whole, Mexico is anxious to see peace preserved and that all of the countries observe the provisions of the Washington treaty. To this end, Mexico will be glad to assist the United States. This country naturally feels a deep interest in Central America, through the bonds of language, sentiments and habits, and is anxious to contribute to all that tends toward its well being.

"In the present crisis between the United States and Nicaragua, it has not been determined whether Mexico will be enabled to act with full knowledge of existing conditions if it should decide to take a stand."

"Is it true that Mexico is favoring either the candidacy of Irias or Madriz to succeed Zelaya?" was asked of the governor.

"No attitude whatever has been taken by this government up to now," replied Governor Creel.

Touching the possibility of Governor Creel being sent to Washington, Mariscal said that Creel was peculiarly fitted for such a mission, having been ambassador at Washington and being thoroughly acquainted with Central American affairs.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—With nearly all her coal and great quantities of her stores on lighters, the transport Prairie is still fast tonight on the mud flats off Pea Peach Island, where she grounded Thursday night while speeding down the Delaware river on her way to Central America. She has sustained no damage.

Another attempt to float the vessel, the third since she became fast, was made at flood tide this afternoon, but she was not moved. The big transport is imbedded five or six feet in the soft river bottom and it is now believed that her cargo will have to be taken off before there will be a chance to free her. According to river men, the Prairie is about 350 feet west of the main channel. Four tugs worked on the ship for two hours this afternoon and whether another attempt will be made to pull her off at high water tomorrow is not known here.

ADMIRAL ON BOARD.

Admiral Kimball, on board the Prairie, is in constant communication by wireless with the Navy Department, and he expects to receive orders during the night with regard to further attempts to float the vessel.

The officers and 500 marines on board the Prairie are chafing at the delay in getting away, but are working vigorously to help float the ship. The marines have been put to good use in lightering the vessel.

The work of preparing the transport Dixie, now at the navy yard, has progressed so far that the ship can sail within a few hours to take the Prairie's place. The Dixie was being made ready for sea before the Prairie went aground and after the news of her mishap reached the yard the work was pushed as much as possible.

The officers of the Dixie expect to be ordered to take the Prairie's marines to the Isthmus of Panama.

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 4.—"Leroy Cannon was beaten in prison by Zelaya's orders, and was eager for revenge," said Isham Sedgwick, a coffee planter of Nicaragua, who is in this city visiting relatives. "I knew Cannon very well. The last time I saw him was on July 4th, at Guatemala City.

"He escaped from prison. He told me he was determined to get even with Zelaya for having him whipped. He had been imprisoned on the charge of smuggling and had resisted arrest. After my meeting with him he returned and joined the revolutionists."

AMERICAN DEAD INSULTED.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—The Times-Democrat today will say:

Confirmation of the cremation of the two Americans, Groce and Cannon, by President Zelaya's forces were received here in private letters to Nicaraguan families residing in this city.

The letters say the executions took place on the banks of the San Juan river in sight of El Castillo, the bodies being burned and it is claimed some of the soldiers spat on them, saying words of contempt for the dirty American traitors.

It is claimed some one ordered that the ashes be swept along the public road with the dust and other filth and finally into the San Juan river. This was considered the greatest indignity that could be passed upon the Americans and according to the latter it was done in the vilest manner.

WOMAN TRAMPS 120 MILES WITHOUT ANY SLEEP, ON A WAGER

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 4.—Footsore and frostbitten, but game to the core, Mrs. Arizona Owens, who is walking from Shoshone, Wyo., to Denver, on a wager, left here this morning for Denver.

She staggered into Cheyenne shortly before midnight last night, after a thirty-hours' battle with the severest storm of the year, during which she walked 120 miles without sleep.

Mrs. Owens left Shoshone twelve days ago determined to walk the 435 miles to Denver in seventeen days. Small, almost frail, dressed like a gypsy, she ploughed pluckily through the snow above her shoe-tops during much of her journey of the last few days.

LOST COUNT OF TIME.

During the long journey she lost count of the days and when she arrived at Hartville Junction, 120 miles north of Cheyenne, she believed that she was a day behind her schedule. To make up this lost time, she decided to walk to Cheyenne without rest.

A storm was raging Thursday morning, when she left the junction, but she was not daunted and she plodded along all day Thursday and Thursday night, even though the storm increased and by the time she arrived here her drawn features gave her a pathetic appearance in great contrast to the massive six-shooter strapped at her waist.

This morning the temperature had fallen to that of blizzard weather when Mrs. Owens set out for Denver, which place she expects to reach in three days.

OIL GUSHER STRUCK IN MIDWAY SECTION

Pouring Out 5000 Barrels Per Day; Fresno Man Has Interest.

Word has reached this city of the arrival of another gusher, the well this time being situated in the Midway fields in Kern county. The well, which is the property of the St. Lawrence Oil Company, was brought in last Thursday and is now flowing at the rate of 5000 barrels per day. It is situated on the southeast quarter of section 5-32-23. The gusher came in pouring out oil at the rate of 5000 barrels per day and has continued to do this since Thursday.

The land on which the well is located is owned by M. L. Woy of this city and C. E. Ladd of Portland. The oil is 24 gravity, of very fine grade.

TOWN IS TOO GOOD; OFFICIALS RESIGN

LAKE ARTHUR, La., Dec. 4.—Civic righteousness has made a new record and municipal, civil and criminal business is dull in this city with the result that the mayor has resigned and the town marshal's salary has been reduced to $1 a month. The mayor tendered his resignation to the city council because he said there was "nothing to do."

U. S. LAND REVENUES GREATLY INCREASED

WASHINGTON, December 4. Following liberal appropriations by Congress for the protection of public lands, resulting in the appointment of a material increase in the number of special agents, there was turned into the treasury during the fiscal year 1909, $403,444, an excess of $304,755 over the preceding, according to the annual report of Commissioner Fred Dennett of the general land office.

Land restored to the public domain amounting 1,279,310 acres, an increase of 135,860 over last year.

Commissioner Dennett expresses the hope that Congress will take hold of and settle once for all the questions of how the development of the Alaska coal fields can be accomplished in legal fashion.

There is no question, he says, but that section three of the act of May 28, 1908, designed to encourage the development of coal deposits in Alaska and intended to prevent the passage of the lands into the hands on monopolies, has accomplished its purpose.

U. S. GRANT, JR., GOES EAST.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 4.—U. S. Grant, Jr., whose wife died recently, is on his way East accompanied by his daughter. They will sail from New York for Naples on the 11th instant.

OHIO TROOPS KEEP ORDER AT STEEL PLANT

Five Men Shot and Wounded at the Bridgeport Works.

CITY IS UNDER GUARD

Sheriff Wires Governor for More Militia, Fearing Further Disorder.

BRIDGEPORT, Ohio, December 4.—Martial law tonight holds away here, where 2,000 striking employes of the Aetna Standard Plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, have been since midnight Friday. A regiment of infantry, one squadron of cavalry and over 150 deputy sheriffs and police guard the city and mills.

Fiv men have been shot and more or less seriously wounded within twenty-four hours. A federal court injunction has been asked to restrain strikers from interfering with the operation of the plant.

The lawlessness bringing on the present situation comes of a trivial incident. Early today a mill guard stepped outside the mill enclosure to escort another guard to a cab. A fusilade of shots greeted the two men. Two bullets struck one of the men, but the wounds were not serious. A third guard, rushing from the enclosure, dragged the two men to safety.

Sheriff Armine wired Governor Harmon for troops, saying:

"We fear another Homestead strike and much bloodshed."

FIVE MONTHS' STRIKE.

The strike at the Aetna Standard Plant had its inception five months ago when the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company issued an order that all its plants would be operated on the "open shop" policy.

Before the present trouble ends, it is feared plants in Wheeling, Martin's Ferry and Pittsburg will be affected.

Among the victims of the riots were: Chief of Police Roe, of the American Sheet and Tin Plate police force, shot through nose and lip, serious. William Hilty, guard, shot in mouth and nose, condition serious. Evan Franklin, guard; shot in leg, probable amputation.

CONSTABLES IN FIGHT WITH MORO FANATICS

MANILA, Dec. 4.—Fanatical Moros and Sanamos forced a fight on a detachment of constabulary under Lieutenant Elarts near Mount Malindang, Mindanao Island, last Sunday. Six members of the constabulary, four porters and one policeman, were killed and one of the constabulary was wounded. The aggressors left twenty of their number dead when they finally scattered.

Some four thousand fanatics gathered in the vicinity of the mountain two weeks ago and Governor Pershing expected disorder. Constabulary reinforcements have been sent to the scene of the fight, but no further trouble is expected, as the tribesmen are reported to be returning to their homes.

PREPARES TARIFF COMMISSION BILL

Congressman Needham Preparing Bill to Settle Controversy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 4.—Representative Needham, a member of the Ways and Means Committee, has taken hold of the proposition of a tariff commission and is now preparing a bill. Needham is convinced that Congress will take action to establish such a body. He has gone over the various measures proposed and he gives the following outline of the plan he has worked out:

The commission is to consist of five members, one appointed by the majority of the ways and means committee, one by its minority, one by the majority of the senate finance committee, one by its minority, and the fifth member by the president. The commission's work is to be kept secret so that it will not disturb business, be confined to investigation and its reports made only to Congress, which alone shall have authority to give them to the public.

Needham regards it as imperative that the commission shall be free of executive authority.

BOGUS GOLD COIN IN CIRCULATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Postmaster Arthur G. Fisk of the local postoffice in his weekly orders issued today warned the clerks and other employes of the postal department that there were a number of "rimmed $20 and $10 pieces" in circulation. According to Fisk, these coins are from $1 to $2 light in weight, the gold being removed from the edge by filing or grinding, the rimming being restored in an imperfect manner. The clerks are warned that if they take in any of the rimmed coins they will have to stand the loss.

HUNDREDS MAY LOSE CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS ON TECHNICALITY

DENVER, Dec. 4.—Hundreds of persons in Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming and Utah may lose their citizenship rights as the result of orders received in Denver today by Theodore Schmucker, chief of the naturalization bureau here. The victims will include all who have received their final certificates within thirty days of a general election of a local nature and who voted on the strength of the granting of the certificates.

MAY CAUSE LITIGATION.

Not until today was the full meaning of the term "general election" embodied in the naturalization law been properly interpreted, and the decision now received will entail an end of work and confusion for the local Federal officials and may perhaps result in contention in the courts.

The ruling also means that every person who expects to vote in the election in Denver in the spring will have to file his application papers this month in order to get his final papers in time to vote.

NASTY POLITICAL FIGHTING IN ENGLAND

Leaders of Both Parties Enter Upon a Campaign of Abuse.

LONDON IS EXCITED

Demonstration at Trafalgar Square Guarded By the Police.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Great Britain is immersed in the political campaign which has been inaugurated by the refusal of the House of Lords to consent to the budget.

The country is divided into two great camps composed of those who support the action of the lords, and those who contend that the House of Commons must have absolute control of the finances of the nation.

There are, of course, many other issues, such as tariff reform vs. free trade, but these are pushed into the background by the conflict between the two houses.

While the various local organizations are busy selecting candidates and preparing for the contests in their respective districts, leaders of the great parties are carrying on a general campaign. The radicals who had long foreseen the fate of their finance bill, are not allowing the grass to grow under their feet.

20,000 PROTEST.

In London this afternoon one of their organizations, the National Democratic League, held a demonstration as a protest against the action of the lords, which was one of the most notable that has ever been held in the metropolis. Fully 20,000 persons, mostly of the laboring and artisan classes, gathered in Trafalgar Square and cheered the radical speakers, who condemned in unmeasured terms the members of the upper chamber.

The only divergent note here, as elsewhere, came from the suffragettes, who after a term of comparative quiet, again started to indulge in attempts to break up the radical meetings. The Trafalgar Square crowd, however, was too great for their efforts to have any effect. They were more successful at Southport, where by clinbing to a roof and shouting through the skylights they succeeded in interrupting Winston Spencer Churchill's meeting.

WOMEN STORM MEETING.

At Leith, also, aided by roughs, they created a diversion by attempting to storm a meeting which Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, was addressing.

Foiled by the Leith police, who charged the crowd with batons, the women got their revenge by hurling bricks through the windows of the public buildings. Secretary Grey, whose speech was not interrupted for long, spoke strongly.

Churchill was able to conclude his speech and, undaunted by this experience, held a meeting at Liverpool this evening in continuation of his Lancashire campaign. He ridiculed the idea that the old age pensions and the navy could be paid for by the adoption of tariff reform, and referred to Balfour's offer to assist cotton growing in the empire as very odd, in view of the fact that Unionists when in power, although asked to do something in this direction took no action.

THE NON-CONFORMISTS.

The National Council of Free Churches has issued a manifesto calling attention to the action of the House of Lords, which, it declares, makes reforms supported by the Non-conformists impossible and calling on the people to support the candidates who are favorable to the "emancipation of education from sectarian control."

The Unionists are nominating a candidate in every constituency in England and Scotland and with the exception of the seats held by the speaker, the Right Hon. James William Lowther, and Joseph Chamberlain, who represents Birmingham, West, either the Liberals or the Laborites will nominate aman to oppose them. On account of his illness, the Liberals have decided not to contest Chamberlain's seat.

"CLASS HATRED."

In the course of his speech, Churchill said:

"We are face to face with a period when parties necessarily are grouped on violent lines, when brute force and class hatred instead of forbearance and public spirit are becoming characteristic of British political life."

Lewis Harcourt compared present issues with those of the time of Cromwell and the French revolution.

Sir Edward Grey, in his address at Leith, said that he was glad the House of Lords was barred from retreat and that there would be no opportunity for repentance.

LIBERALS IN LINE.

The speeches by men like the foreign secretary, who hitherto has been regarded as representing the staidest whiggism, and Lewis Harcourt, whose immaculate attire has earned for him the reputation of "Dandy of the House of Commons," indicates the nature of the political fight that has now begun.

The Trafalgar Square speeches, as published, were quite equal to the wildest utterance of any socialist demonstrations on that historic spot. Dr. Clifford, the reverend leader of the Free Church, hoped that the peers would be drowned in the Red Sea as was Pharaoh.

CIVIL WAR TALK.

William H. Byles, member of the House of Commons from Salford, North, said:

"We have the lords by the throat and are going to strangle them. If the men of England have the same spirit as they had 300 years ago they will be ready for civil war."

The favorite emblem of the demonstrators was a turnip carved to represent an imbecile face stuck on a pole and surmounted by a coronet with the words beneath: "The First Born."

The crowds made a hostile demonstration before the Constitutional Club and cheered at Premier Asquith's residence. They then made for the Lansdowne house, which was guarded by police, and eventually broke up quietly.

BITTER INVECTIVE.

The Observer, which throughout has been the protagonist of the rejection of the budget by the House of Lords, whose opinions on the tariff has earned the writer, J. L. Garvin, the title of "The wild man of the Conservatives," prints several letters which it has received, denouncing it in unmeasured and practically unprintable terms.

The Observer devoted its leader this morning to an attack upon Chancellor Lloyd-George, whom it calls "the rad of the cabinet." It says that the other front rank politicians fight with their fists, but Lloyd-George fights with his nails.

These are merely samples, which are not rivaled even by the utterances at the time of the Boer war, and afford a fair indication of the light which is now going on.

CULBERTSON GIVES UP DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP

Texas Senator's Health Forbids His Directing the Opposition.

WEAKENED BY GRIP

Senator Money of Mississippi Suggested as New Caucus Chairman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—At the first conference of the Democratic members of the Senate in the coming session of Congress Senator Culbertson will submit his resignation as chairman of the Democratic caucus.

This determination on the part of the Texan has been reached because of his serious illness, which probably will prevent him from attending the sessions of the Senate for at least two or three weeks.

In a letter to Senator Money signifying his intention to resign, Senator Culberson says:

"As you and all my Democratic associates know, I have not been at all well for nearly a year. Last March I had a severe attack of the grip. Without taking the necessary rest from such an attack, I remained in Washington in attendance upon the senate throughout the extra session. The result was that at its close I was reduced in strength and vitality. From this I have not recovered in the comparatively short vacation which I have been able to take.

"The approaching session of congress promises to be a long, exacting and arduous one, and in my present condition I do not feel that I should undertake the extra duties which will devolve upon the chairman of our caucus. It probably would retard or prevent my early and full restoration to health."

Senator Culbertson succeeded Senator Blackburn as chairman of the caucus two years ago. In discussing his probable successor, several senators today expressed the opinion that Senator Money of Mississippi, vice chairman of the caucus, would, be chosen.

TO INVESTIGATE CUSTOMS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A complete investigation by a joint committee of congress into the customs service of the country in general and particularly into the alleged frauds perpetrated upon the government by the sugar trust, is contemplated in a concurrent resolution which will be presented in congress by Representative Campbell of Kansas, who on Monday morning will talk over the provisions of the act with President Taft, having made an appointment with the president for that time.

TEXAS CITIZENS OBJECT TO JUAREZ RACE TRACK

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 4. — A crusade against the race track at Juarez, Mexico, opposite El Paso, although the winter meeting there has barely got under way, has already started. At a mass meeting of ministers and business men last night at the Chamber of Commerce it was decided to ask the state department to make an effort to have the concession for the race track revoked, if possible.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—Mrs. L. H. Donaldson, aged 65, the wife of a retired merchant of this city, was burned to death today when her clothing caught fire from an open grate in her home on West Thirty-sixth street. Her husband made desperate efforts to subdue the flames, but only succeeded after she had been fatally burned. She died three hours after the accident.

LOS ANGELES BAKER FINDS HIMSELF WITH ONE WIFE TOO MANY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—Ernest Pendleton, a baker who has lived in this city for twenty years, is today confronted with the difficult proposition by the fact that he has suddenly found himself possessed of two wives, and that he has two households to provide for and supervise. The fact that his two wives are sisters, and that there is not only no discord between them, but great affection, and that he is equally fond of both, only tends to complicate the situation for him.

Thirteen years ago Mr. Pendleton was married to his first wife in this city and he lived with her seven years. Then she was attracted by a band of religious people known as "Holy Rollers," and went away with them. Hearing that she had procured a divorce in Denver, Pendleton three years ago married a younger sister of the first Mrs. Pendleton in this city.

The first Mrs. Pendleton returned to Los Angeles a few days ago, and has met her former husband and been forgiven. Pendleton has provided a home for her, and while she does not know yet just what his legal matrimonial standing in regard to the sisters is, he has undertaken to maintain an establishment for each one until some solution of the difficult problem can be found.

J. H. LAWLER DIES AT POINT RICHMOND

Former Fresnan Succumbs to Attack of Appendicitis; Relatives Here.

Edward Cronkhite, a cigar clerk in the employ of Samuels at their J-street store, received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his cousin, John Henry Lawler, aged 22 a former resident of Fresno. Lawler was a brakeman on the Santa Fe and during the past few months had been working on a train which supplies material for workmen in a tunnel near San Francisco.

Death resulted from an attack of appendicitis. He was operated upon at Abbott's hospital at Point Richmond, but the surgeon's knife came too late to save his life. He was a member of the local order of Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. The remains will be removed to Sacramento for interment. Lawler was a nephew of James Cronkhite, the local police officer.

ENDORSE TWO JUDGES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Minnesota delegation in Congress has laid before President Taft its unanimous endorsement of Judge Walter H. Sanborn to succeed the late Judge Peckham upon the Supreme Court bench.

DES MOINES, Dec. 4.—The Des Moines Bar association today urged President Taft to appoint State Supreme Court Justice Horace Deemer, of Red Oak, Iowa, as successor to Justice Peckham.

ISLAND SOLD FOR CULTURE OF COTTON

HONOLULU, December 4.—The entire island of Lanai has been sold by W. G. Irwin to a local company for $325,000. Lanai is one of the smaller islands of the Hawaiian group, located about eight miles west of Maui, and has an area of nearly 150 square miles. It is the intention of the company that has purchased it to raise cotton and other gricultural products.

WORK 16 MONTHS TO AVENGE SON

Mother's Detective Work Results in Arrest of Five Persons.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—For sixteen months, Mrs. Anna Cordes, 2519 Farrar street, St. Louis, has worked to dispel the uncertainty as to the manner in which her 16-year-old son, William, came to his death in Pittsburg lake, near East St. Louis, Ill. As a result, Mrs. Regina Koelsch and four men, all residents of this city are under arrest.

Mrs. Cordes and her daughter Adele took the broken and bloodstained oar of a boat as a clue, and despite a verdict of accidental drowning by a coroner's jury, they delved into the circumstances of the boy's end. They found that $105 was missing from Cordes' clothing and that his companions on the fishing trip told conflicting stories as to what had happened.

Two of the prisoners, Frank and August Roher, are said to have been with Cordes at the lake. Mrs. Koelsch is their aunt. The other prisoners, Alexis Holdes and Fred Bianchi, were arrested because the police declare they possess knowledge of Cordes' death.

BEACHY TO EXHIBIT A NEW AEROPLANE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—Lincoln Beachy, the aviator, arrived here today from Toledo, Ohio, to join the colony of "third men" who will compete in the aviation week events in January. Beachy is a Californian and an exponent of the dirigible type of airship.

The racing dirigible, one of the latest innovations in aeronautics, is the joint production of Beachy and Roy Knabenshue, who built two airships of that character last spring and have been racing with them. Their combined experience resulted in the building of a small, spindle-shaped airship which makes astonishing speed as compared with the ordinary cigar-shaped gas holders.

The two racers, along with Glenn Curtiss' aeroplane, were overhauled today and put into shape for the January events.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HALF HOLIDAY TO SEE FAIR

Alta Day Breaks All Records for Attendance at Citrus Show.

BUILDING OPEN TODAY

Excellent Program of Sports Carried Out; Tug of War Draws Crowd.

DINUBA, Dec. 4.—Alta day, the day reserved for the residents of Alta district, was as much of a success as any day thus far this week at the citrus fair. From all parts of the country for miles around, by train, automobiles and carriages, the people poured in, and it was stated tonight that the paid admissions today would exceed any day this week.

The championship football and baseball matches were responsible for a large crowd, but the fair itself attracted the majority of the people.

Orosi and Dinuba put on the program at the pavilion tonight, and it was a success in every particular, a large audience also being in attendance.

For many years a friendly rivalry has existed between Reedley and Dinuba as to the superiority of the two towns. One test of the superiority of the strength of the men of the two towns was given this afternoon just before dark in a tug-of-war between Dinuba and Reedley. Adherents of both towns yelled themselves hoarse in cheering their respectiv teams to victory, but after a long, hard struggle, the Dinuba giants managed to pull their opponents over the line and another victory was recorded for Dinuba. Reedley will endeavor to even up matters in some other way in the future.

For the first time in four years the Dinuba grammar school baseball team has suffered defeat. To make the downfall even more inglorious, the team was defeated on two successive days by two different teams. Friday the Exeter boys came down and administered a drubbing to the local ball tossers, and today the Fresno grammar school team did the same cruel act, thus laying claim to the grammar school championship of the valley.

A threecornered tennis tournament between emon ove, Visalia and Dinuba was the morning attraction on the sporting program today, and among the afternoon attractions was a three-mile motorcycle race between riders who contested last Wednesday.

Snyder of Dinuba won first prize in this event, a motorcycle lamp, while Akers of Dinuba was second. Ledbetter of Orosi, who won the race on Wednesday, had to be content with third place.

FAIR OPEN TODAY.

Announcement has been made that the citrus fair building will be open all day tomorrow for the benefit of those who have been thus far unable to view the exhibits this week. There will be no short program for tomorrow and no program will be given in the pavilion tomorrow evening.

The judges finished their labors today, prizes being awarded in numerous cases on special exhibits. The judging of the citrus exhibits was finished yesterday. The prizes awarded today were for fancy work, special displays other than citrus displays, and other like things.

MISSING WITNESS OF DISASTER FOUND

CHERRY, Ill., Dec. 4.—Admission late today by Fred H. Buck, clerk in the office of the St. Paul Mining Company, that he had seen and talked with Alexander Rosenjack, the missing witness, who it is believed can clear up the cause of the mine disaster, came as a climax to a day of interesting developments in the investigations by the coroner and the state investigating committee.

Buck told the jury he had seen Rosenjack in Cherry last night. Although he knew of the desire of Coroner Malm to procure his attendance at the inquest, he had made no effort to advise the authorities of his whereabouts. The inquest will be resumed Monday.

MISSIONARIES DIE IN NORTH CANADA

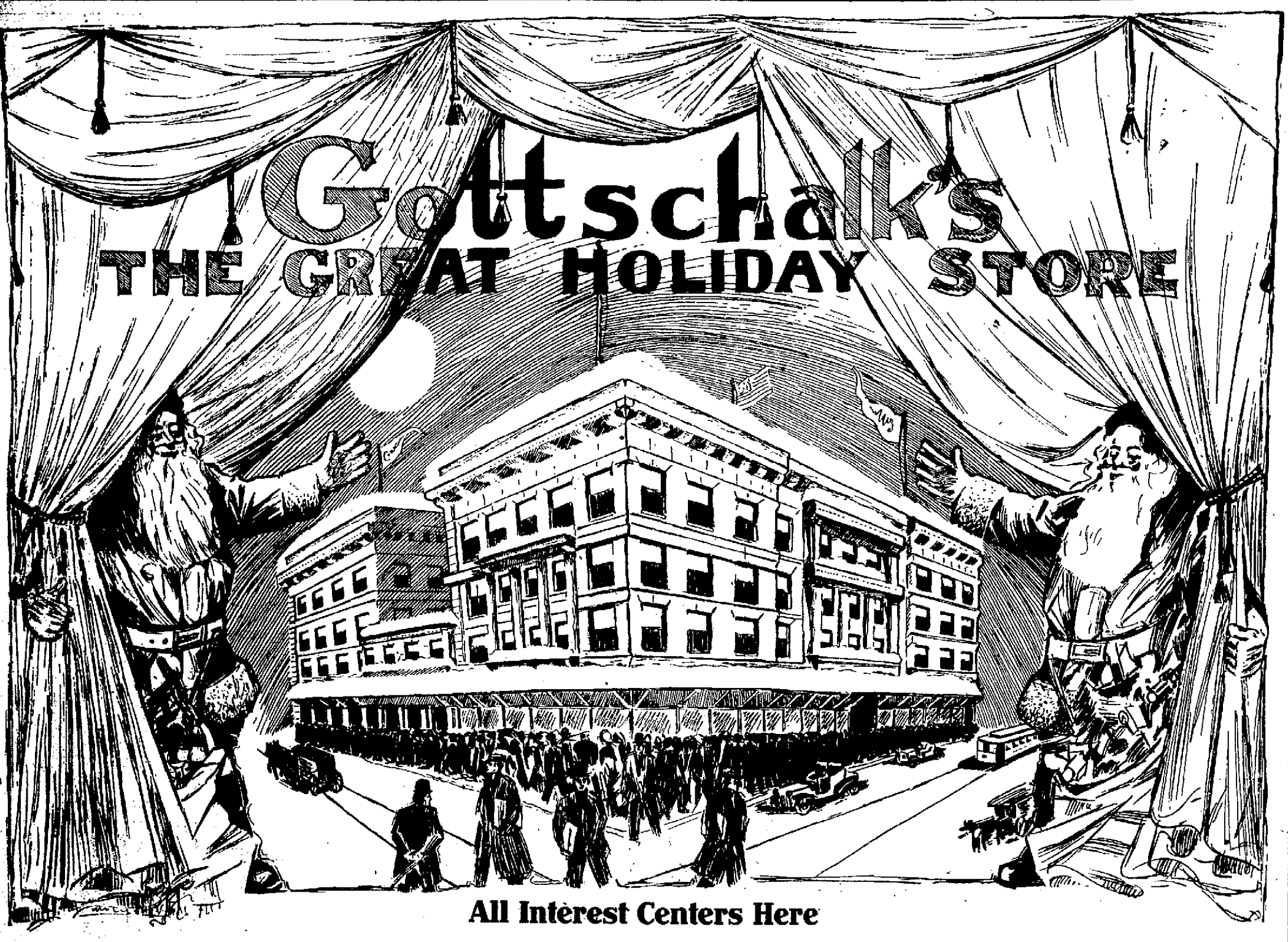
EDMONTON, Mont., Dec. 4.—According to advices brought down today by northern Indians, Bishop Stringer and his wife, two of the best known missionaries of the north, have perished somewhere between here and Dawson City, whither the couple started overland last June. Bishop and Mrs. Stringer expected to reach Dawson City in October. Nothing has been heard from them he trappers or voyagers for the last two months.

CLOCK MANUFACTURER DIES

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 4.—Wallace C. Woodruff, the clock manufacturer of Winsted, Conn., who has made his home here for four years, died last night, aged 55 years.

80,000 ARMENIANS REPORTED STARVING

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 4.—Eighty thousand persons are starving in Armenia, according to advices received by Emily Wheeley, secretary here of the National Armenian and India Relief Association, and 5,000 orphans need aid. She says that unless aid is sent speedily from America, numbers of Armenians will perish.



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Several brown Coney sets with large pillow muff, 60 in. throw tie ..... **$7** set

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Black wolf set, large rug muff, with fancy pelerine heads and tails trimming, lined with shirred silk, price **$50.00**

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BLACK LEATHER HAND BAGS, seal, sea lion .....**1.50** to **15.00**

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SILVER THIMBLES, ... **25¢** to **$1**

CREPE DE CHINE SCARFS, varied color combinations **$2**

HAND-MADE NOVELTIES, coat hangers, tie racks, hat pin holders, etc.

BOOK DEPARTMENT

All sorts of books, suitable gifts for every member of the family. Toy books, A B C books, Picture books, Nursery stories and Rhymes, good, clean, moral stories for boys and girls. And choice fiction for all literary tastes.

Below we mention a few new books that have been placed in the 50c list, original 1.50 publications. All 50c except the first.

Ready at last, Ralph Connor's new book, "The Foreigner," published at 1.50, our price 1.35.

Now is the time to get a good selection from our 50c line. Hundreds of the best things in modern American fiction. We are daily adding new things. Ralph Connor's famous book, "The Doctor," is the last issue.

The Doctor, Ralph Connor, 50c; Little Brother to the Rich, Patterson; Shepherd of the Hills, Wright; The Shuttle, Burnett; Jerry Junior, Webster; New Chronicles of Rebecca, Wiggins; Nedra, McCutcheon; Jane Cable, McCutcheon; Zelda Dameron, Nicholson; Port of Missing Men, Nicholson; Rosalind at the Red Gate, Nicholson; A Chicago Princess, Barr; The Fighting Chance, Chambers; The Younger Set, Chambers; Hilma, Eldridge; Daughter of the Snows, London; Son of the Wolf, London; Arianna Nights, White; Treasure of Heaven, Corelli; God's Good Man, Corelli; The Crossing, Churchill; Susan, Oldmeadow.

For Home-Lovers

Silver Bon Bon dishes, 1.50 to 6.50.

Powder Jars, 50c to $7.

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FANCY COMBS, set with "jewels," rhinestones, rubies, emeralds in both light and dark colors with barrettes to match—in a wonderfully large assortment—choice **25¢** each

THE NEW BRAID HAIR PINS in both plain & lace effects, light & dark colors. **50¢**

FANCY EXTRA LONG HAT PINS, set with rhinestones, amethysts, pearls, topaz, coral and jet. Range of prices .....**35¢** to **$4**

JET BARRETTES, fancy cut, at prices ranging from ..... **50¢** to **$5**

Beautiful assortment of **Jet Ornaments — beads, brooches,** etc. .. ....**50¢** to **$10.00**

BALL TOP HAIR PINS, all jet, fancy cut...**25¢** to **75¢**

FANCY BOX RUCHING—6 assorted ruches in box ..... **25¢** & **50¢**

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS, Amriswyl and Madeira hand embroidery, at prices ranging from ..... **15¢** to **$5.00**

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DEWITT H. GRAY MAKES BIG DEAL

Citrus Tract of 4200 Acres Purchased By Company of Capitalists.

Announcement was made yesterday by DeWitt H. Gray of the sale of a tract of land comprising what is known as the Tivy Valley, situated on the east side of the Kings river near Centerville, to a party of Los Angeles and Fresno capitalists. The name of the company which is capitalized, it is stated for $250,000, is withheld, as is also the purchase price.

The tract contains about 4300 acres of which 3500 acres are useful for planting. While this will be mainly a citrus belt, the lands to be subdivided and sold for that purpose, it is also capable of raising excellent grapes.

The '76 canal runs along the western boundary line of the property. The property is situated 15 miles from Fresno in the foothills of the Sierras. It is surrounded by excellent citrus orchards and it is stated that it is excellent land for citrus purposes.

SAYS DIDN'T HOLD CHILD FOR DEBT

F. D. Holland Says Mother Showed Little Affection; Did Not Pay Agreed Charges.

Editor Republican:—In your issue of the 1st inst. appeared a report of proceedings in the Superior court under the head of "Recovers child held for debt." I trust you will extend me the favor of a little space to enable me to explain my side of the case referred to.

On December 3, 1908, Mrs. Minnie Sprong brought to our home on Harvey avenue her daughter, baby Ruth, and insisted on my wife's caring for the child. My wife being in delicate health and fearing that the care of a child 2 years old would be too great an undertaking for her, demurred, but, yielding to Mrs. Sprong's persuasions, finally consented. A business arrangement was entered into by which Mrs. Sprong agreed to pay my wife $15 per month for caring for the child and Mrs. Sprong also undertook to provide all wearing apparel and other necessaries for the child. We had continuous care of Ruth from December 3, 1908, to November 30, 1909. Our claim for board, clothing, medicine and care during this period at the price agreed upon amounted to $190. We have received on this account $31 in cash and a second-hand sewing machine, for which we allowed $40, leaving a balance due us of $119.

Mrs. Sprong, according to your report, alleges that she had turned over to us other property. This consisted simply of cast off clothing and an old feather bed, which is still on the back porch, where it has remained since its arrival. These things were sent by Mrs. Sprong on her own volition, are still her property and are subject to her order.

The impression created by your report of the court proceedings, I am afraid, is that my wife and I were attempting to withhold from an affectionate mother a dearly loved child for the purpose of coercing her into payment of a debt. To show the nature of this mother's affection for her child, I desire to state that about six weeks after leaving the child with us, my wife invited Mrs. Strong to visit us and stay for a week while she did her sewing and to be with the baby, who was grieving because of her absence. This invitation was given by my wife to Mrs. Sprong personally and Mrs. Sprong was then told that her visit with us would not cost her a cent. Mrs. Sprong failed to avail herself of this invitation and left Fresno without even calling to see the baby. Later she returned to Fresno and remained here for a month and during that time never called to see the baby. She then left Fresno for a destination unknown to us without bidding the child good-bye and we never knew of her whereabouts until we were informed by a friend that she was in Los Angeles.

We wrote her to Los Angeles and two months later found that she was in Imperial. She then stated that she had been to San Francisco and gave that as a reason for not writing us in regard to the amount owing or about the baby.

In July I wrote Mrs. Sprong, asking her to come and take charge of the child. In reply she fixed October 27th as a date upon which the child's father would call for Ruth and settle all indebtedness. The father never called, and matters remained in that shape until November 20th, when I again wrote her requesting her to take charge of the child and informing her that unless she did so, I should be compelled to place the matter in the hands of the Fresno County Humane Society. I asked her to do this within ten days, and on the evening of the ninth day Mrs. Sprong arrived at our house and demanded the child, giving us in return for all we had done a promise that at something in the future she would settle our claim.

The statement in your paper that Mrs. Sprong has only just recovered from a spell of sickness was news to us, especially in face of her statement that during the last three months she has been attending college.

My wife and I have never desired nor intended to attempt to hold baby Ruth as security for the payment of the amount owing us by her mother. We have been at all times willing to surrender the child, we do not question in any way the decision of the court and would not be parties to any proceeding savoring of treating a child as a chattel. We think, however, that we are entitled to be recompensed for the care we have taken of the child. We asked that Mrs. Sprong should fulfill her promise to us. We think we were not unreasonable in this and make this statement solely for the purpose of clearing ourselves of any imputation of unfairness which may have been created by the published reports of the court proceedings.

F. D. HOLLAND

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 4, 1909.

DRAINAGE MEETING IN PERRIN COLONY

Residents of Perrin Colon and vicinity will hold a big drainage meeting on Monday. The people of this section have already held two well attended meetings and much active interest has been shown, but whether it is for or against drainage cannot be learned. Much interest is being shown in the coming meeting on Monday.

CITY RESTAURANT CHANGES HANDS

The City Restaurant at 1507 Tulare street will be in charge of Ah Lee from today, December 4th, and all kinds of meals will be served. Open day and night.

NUMBER THREE

Well on the Netherlands Oil Company has been started and now is the time to buy stock at 75 cents per share. Geo. H. Smith, secretary, at Smith Bros' Drug Store.

A GREAT SALE OF SUITS,

Coats, Dresses, Capes, Starts Monday, 9 a.m.

Overstocked Manufacturers' Agents Send Us Many Garments to Sell, Which Are Offered at Enormous Reductions . . . . .

Promptly at 9 Monday morning we place on sale several hundred garments way below regular prices.

Many of these garments were sent us by manufacturers' agents who found themselves overstocked.

Rather than the uncertainty of carrying them over, or else the possibility of having to offer them at even a still further loss later, they billed them to us below regular prices. We in turn offer them to you at enormous savings.

Supplemented to them are many garments from our own well selected stocks substantially reduced in price.

We will charge extra for alterations on all reduced garments during this sale.

$14.95 for Suits Worth Up to $25.00
17.95 for Suits Worth Up to 30.00
19.75 for Suits Worth Up to 32.50
24.75 for Suits Worth Up to 37.50
29.75 for Suits Worth Up to 42.50

To even begin to describe them would be an impossibility. What we may say is this: The goods are new, stylish in every way. In the lot are included the newest fabrics. There will be over two hundred suits to choose from in the desirable colors. There will be plenty of hard twisted materials as well as broadcloths. If you intend paying $22.50 or $25 for your suit it will cost you now but $14.95; if $27.50 or $30, now $17.95; if $32.50, now $19.75, and so on. Great savings, worth coming a great distance to get.

$5.95 for Capes Worth $8.50
$6.95 for Capes Worth $10.00

$11.95 for Rain Coats Worth $16
$15.95 for Moire Coats Worth $21

Cloth Dresses $22.50, $25 and $27.50 Values, $17.50

There will be about forty dresses in this assortment: made of serge in wide and narrow wales: some plain, some prettily embriodered, some in the new coat dresses, in fact this is an excellent collection in the new and desirable colors. Excellent values at $22.50, $25 and $27.50, Special while they last, $17.50.

$9.95 For Covert Coats Worth to $15.00
$17.75 For Covert Coats Worth to $25.00

These garments are splendid looking: made of good quality covert cloth; plainly tailored; semi and tight fitting. Those we offer at $9.95 are splendid values up to $15; those at $17.75 are excellent values up to $25. They are staple garments, and can be worn with most any color dress.

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WHO PAYS THE BILLS?

As usual, the editorial writers of the San Francisco Chronicle have been compelled to read in other papers the news which they regard as worth commenting on. The Chronicle prints the routine news of the day extremely well. The really significant news—the news about things worth favoring or opposing, or having an opinion about—its news department consistently suppresses or distorts. So, when a good government fund was started in San Francisco, the Chronicle's news department suppressed the news. But the editors, reading the news in another paper, proceeded to "roast" the idea. It was all right, they said, to contribute money for "municipal research," but no such fund should be used to help in the election of candidates representing "good" government. All candidates profess to represent good government, and those taking that name are no more likely really to represent it than any others.

All of which is most ingenious and lawyer-like muddling of the issue. There is, to be sure, good reason for having a separate fund for "municipal research," but there is no objection to the good government fund contributing to that fund if it so desires. Also, there is no objection to its being separately supported. "Municipal research" is simply an attempt to subject the inefficient business departments of popular government to the tests of efficient business. Municipal business will not come up to that test, even when it is subjected to it, but the people will get more efficiency out of their government if they know exactly where and how it is inefficient than they will otherwise. The work of investigating these questions is well worth doing, and it really does not matter much who pays for it. Whether it is paid for by John D. Rockefeller or by all the people, the result will depend wholly on the quality of the men hired to do the auditing work.

But there is an other and even more important field of public service demanding the subscription of money, which is distinctly devoted to electing candidates to office and promoting definite legislation. And it is very important that some scheme be devised for getting this money contributed by as numerous a body of people as possible. It costs money to run men for office and to investigate and promote legislation. Somebody must pay it. Somebody does pay it, now, on behalf of push candidates and push measures. The special interests which pay the bills own the push. If other special interests, or a few rich individuals, pay the bills for reform candidates and reform measures, they may likewise expect to own the reform movement. At any rate, it is better that movements in behalf of the people be paid for by as many as possible of the people. If the people are not willing to pay the cost of free government they might as well give it up. Somebody else is going to find it profitable to pay the cost of taking it away from them.

And there need be no worry about not being able to tell which movement is a good government movement. Anybody that wants to know always does know. The Chronicle knows, and it is fully aware that most of the movements it sneers at are movements for good government, as against the bad government conditions which the Chronicle protects. But the proprietor of the Chronicle sincerely believes that peace with probable bad government is better for business than the struggle incident to securing good government, and he believes business is more important than government. Therefore, his paper, while preaching good government, almost uniformly favors the course which is sure to result in bad government. And it objects, now, to a movement which will give to the cause of militant good government the sinews of war.

DON'T MUDDLE IT

The tactics of the primary-election befuddlers may already be discerned. They are raising the question of "pre-primary conventions," with the purpose either of discrediting such conventions, if called by the reformers, or else of using them as a pretext for calling other such conventions ostensibly in the name of the party, but actually in the control of the push, to put up a ticket which shall have the prestige of professing to be a "regular party ticket."

Since this befuddlement is industrious and persistent, there can be no harm in being persistent and reiterative in clearing it up. Let it be understood, with absolute distinctness, that a pre-primary convention called in the name of a party is ridiculous and pernicious, but such a convention, called in the name of any portion of a party, is not only legitimate, but is probably even necessary, until such time as our elections are simplified. Also, pre-primary conventions, or any other device for securing action by a portion of a party, pending the primary election, are not open to the objection of "dividing the party"—any more than the existence of a Republican and a Democratic party, before the second election, is open to the objection of "dividing the nation." The first election, within party lines, is provided for the express purpose of [illegible] to the voters of the party [illegible] within the party. [illegible] these different elements of [illegible] when they exist, or the [illegible] candidates, who [illegible] exist, should put up the [illegible] they are able, in the [illegible] the first election expressly [illegible] these contests within the parties. Then the two parties should put up their best efforts, in the campaign of the second election, expressly provided for just these contests between the parties. Then the United States or nation, with differences settled, will go on its way, as it has always done.

But each thing in its own time and place: The action of portions of parties, or of individuals, before the primaries; the action of parties as a whole, at the primaries; the action of the people as a whole, at the election. For the party to act before the primaries or the factions afterward, or either party at the other's primary, or any faction at the general election, is pernicious. To violate this rule by calling an ostensibly "party convention" before the primary, is party usurpation. That is the time for the faction. To violate it, by continuing factional action after the primary, is party rebellion. That is the time for the parties. Either may be justified, but only by a party emergency sufficient to justify party usurpation or party rebellion.

All this is perfectly clear, to any one who wants to see it. Don't let anybody who doesn't want to see it prevent you from seeing it, by deliberately befuddling it.

CRIMINAL REFORMERS

Every intelligent man who comes out of prison comes out a prison reformer. For that matter, so does every unintelligent man, but in his case we attribute it to mere anger and rebellion against the social order. The intelligent man is able to present his arguments and can not be dismissed so summarily.

In California, Griffith J. Griffith, who served a term for shooting his wife, came out not only with his habits and temper reformed, but with a permanent purpose, to which to devote his life and his money. He is doing good work in the way of arousing public sentiment. So far, he has accomplished little in the way of practical legislation.

Now comes Abe Ruef, a brighter man, and an infinitely more capable organizer and politician, and announces his intention also to devote his life to prison reform. We wish we could trust Ruef, as we undoubtedly can Griffith. But Ruef is crooked, which is incurable, while Griffith was merely drunk, arrogant and angry, which are curable and have been cured. Moreover, Griffith honestly served his term in the penitentiary and so paid his formal debt to the state and earned the right to stand up among honest men. Ruef is still engaged in the (probably successful) endeavor to cheat the law by trickery, and he will not be able to speak by experience of the major evil of the penitentiary. His scope will be the reform of the county jail, which is no doubt also quite as sorely needed. And he will not be able to work for that as a reformed and repentant man. He is neither.

But there is work for somebody—and no one can do it so well as intelligent ex-convicts—in this work of firing the state and influencing the legislators to take an interest in this subject of prison reform. What the penology of the future may be, no man can yet say. Possibly we may some day abolish prisons entirely, and treat the morally sick as we now do the mentally sick. But that prophetic vision is not needed for California reform. We are going fast enough if we keep up with the present—if we apply the results of the experiments which other people have already tried. Our jails and our prisons, our whole penal system, in fact, are the least modern in America. Since our schools are the most modern, and in everything else we are at or near the head of the procession, it is certainly inexcusable that, in the matter of dealing with crime, we should drag at the very tail end of the procession. Nobody is behind us, except those states in the South which do not use penitentiaries at all, but farm out their convicts as slaves.

Also, as well as being disgraceful, it is unspeakably calamitous. We owe some duty of humanity even to the confirmed criminal. We owe a duty both to the criminal and to society not to transform the occasional criminal into a confirmed one, by the very process of doing to him what we call justice. And we owe an infinite duty to the children, not to make criminals of them. Also, we owe a duty to common decency to make jails sanitary and unpolluting, and to make penitentiaries something else than incubators of loathsome vices and their loathsome diseases. We are doing none of these things. We are mitigating some of the evils, in individual cases, by a sporadic parole system. We are doing nothing to go to the heart of the evil itself. And since the successful experience of other states has demonstrated just how to go about it, up to the point they have reached, there is no excuse but ignorance and apathy for our remaining so far behind. We need some one to stir us up. Griffith is doing good work. Ruef could do better work if he would properly qualify. Unfortunately, he is too tricky, too smart, and too unrepentant to do that.

NEEDHAM COMMISSION

Congressman Needham is reported in a Washington dispatch as contemplating the introduction of a tariff commission bill. This is, of course, the line taken by all Progressive Republicans. There is no desire, at this time, to revise the tariff, even by that portion of the progressives who regard (as we do not) the tariff issue as paramount. What they propose is not a new tariff, at this time, but a new method, whereby a more intelligent and less log-rolled tariff will be secured next time. Mr. Needham's bill provides this method.

But the details of the Needham bill, as reported, indicate that while the time has unquestionably come that we must have a tariff commission, the time is not yet ripe for making that commission ideally effective.

Mr. Needham's bill provides for a commission of five, two to be appointed by the majorities and two by the minorities of the tariff committees of the two houses, and the fifth by the president. This is probably the most practical scheme that can now be got through congress. Also it most correctly represents the actual situation, which is that the tariff is a political issue, and that both sides of that issue must be represented. But commissions are not the proper bodies to which to refer political issues. A tariff commission will not be really efficient until the tariff policy of the nation is fixed beyond contest. Then, if this is incontestably a protectionist nation, an expert commission can investigate the facts which determine how high each schedule has to be, for the minimum of effective protection. Such a commission would not recognize the minority party at all. In fact, as good a Democrat as Woodrow Wilson opposes recognizing the minority on any committee. The very bi-partizan nature of this proposed commission indicates that the situation is not yet commission-ripe. But it has to be plucked, anyway, and this is a long step in advance—probably the longest that is now practical—toward caring for it.

FOOLISH

There are two Republican candidates running for Mayor of Los Angeles. The third candidate at the first election, who would have been next in the race, was also a Republican. The Democratic candidate was a bad fourth, at the first election, and is not running at all now. The law of Los Angeles requires this election to be non-partizan, and it is. But all the candidates are Republicans.

Therefore, as an argument for electing the Republican candidate who received the minority of the Republican votes at the first election, as against the Republican who received the majority of Republican votes, the Los Angeles Times prints a picture of Taft, holding up a banner with this label:

"The Taft standard of Republicanism:
"Protection to our industries.
"Good wages.
"Sound finance.
"Republican supremacy."

Yes, really, the largest Republican paper in Southern California uses this argument against the majority Republican candidate and in favor of the minority one, in a non-partizan municipal election. Could it have devised anything more foolish, if it tried?

A WAY TO TRY IT

Walter Parker denies the statement of City Clerk Lelande of Los Angeles that he once tried to bribe him, and asks why Lelande postponed making public his charge until the statute of limitations had run. To this Lelande replies, reiterating the charges and explaining the delay. So far, honors are even on their face, with the word on one side of a man regarded as honest, and the word on the other side of a man regarded as too shrewd and modern to resort to this particular variety of dishonesty.

But if Parker wants a trial at which the evidence of both sides can be presented, for the public judgment, the way is open to him. Let him sue Lelande for libel. Then Lelande will tell his story on the witness stand, under cross-examination, and Parker will tell his. There are no other witnesses, and a court or jury could scarcely decide the case either way. Presumably the jury would disagree, which would be the fairest conclusion. But the public could draw its inferences. One man's word may balance another's, for court purposes, but when they both give their word publicly, and stand cross-examination on it, the public generally knows pretty well which one is lying.

A RECORD

The Republican this morning again breaks a record. This morning's Republican is the largest newspaper, and represents the largest day's advertising, ever published in Fresno. There are twenty-eight "live" pages—not ready-made "syndicate" pages, and 123 columns of advertising. The largest previous day was the Sunday before Christmas, of last year, when there were 109 columns. Yesterday's paper, with 75 columns, was also a record, for a week day.

FIRE AT RED BLUFF.

RED BLUFF, Cal., Dec. 4.—Three two-story brick buildings, devoted to business purposes on the east side of Main street, were destroyed by fire early today. The fire started in Foster's dry goods store and left only the outer walls standing. The total loss is about $30,000, partly covered by insurance. The heaviest individual losers are Mrs. Mary Long, building $8000; Mrs. Nagle, building and moving picture theater $6000; V. P. Prince, dry goods $5000; L. M. Foster, dry goods $2000; Frank Coleman, a saloonkeeper, $4000.

The second stories were occupied by lodging rooms. The cause of the fire is unknown.

COLD IN WYOMING.

LARAMIE, Wyo., December 4.—The government thermometer at the University at Wyoming registered a minimum of 11 degrees below zero last night. At Green River the temperature fell to 18 below. The storm is general over the southern part of the state and trains are generally several hours late.

KODAKS
And photo supplies at Tucker & Colson's. Phone Main 87.

Dr. Sarah Pugh, Osteopathic Physician, 150 Forsyth Bldg. Main 483.

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are a guarantee to every customer of this bank that his business will receive careful and prompt attention.
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Capital $150,000
Surplus and profits (earned) $32,000

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HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Jewelry

A large and unusually attractive assortment of 14 karat Gold Novelties.

Brooches and Scarf Pins set with Corals, Opals, Aquamarine, Tourmaline and Sapphire Jewels, mounted in 14 karat gold.

Lavallieres and Pendants, Bead Necklaces of exquisite vermicelli work and many exclusive designs in neck chains.

Diamond and Pearl Rings of the finest qualities; many fancifully designed Rings set with harmonious colored stones; Seal Rings; Plain Rings of 14, 18 and 22 karat gold.

Sterling Silver

Picture Frames of all sizes and of plain, etched, engraved and hammered designs.

Silver Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Puff Boxes, Trays and all the articles to complete the modern toilet table.

Manicure sets complete in cases and also separate pieces for matching individual sets.

Silver Tea Ware and Table Service of patterns which are practical and beautiful.

Many small Silver Items for personal use, such as Match Boxes, Cigarette Cases, Sewing Sets and Bodkin Sets.

Glassware

Beautiful Cuttings on specially made blanks of glass which hold their first color and brilliancy. The designs are of special merit and individuality, and each piece carries the Trade-Mark of the most reputable makers.

Good Assortments of Stem Ware for the table service.

Leather Goods and Novelties

Jewel Cases, Bottle Sets, Writing Sets, Trays, Brass Goods and Artistic Potteries from the famous Van Briggle Factories at Colorado Springs.

Also a complete assortment of the original Doric "Indian Tree" pattern of Coalport China—a pattern which has been good for more than 125 years.

These are suggestions. A cordial invitation to compare goods and prices. All mail orders will receive prompt attention.

THE WARNER COMPANY

Fresno
1929-31 Mariposa Street

How and Why We Purify Our Milk

We have in all our ads laid special stress upon the purity of our milk and have frequently told you that it is all clarified by machinery at our dairy.

This clarifying process consists in running the milk through a cream separator and then remixing the milk and cream, it all being done by one and the same process. The milk and cream flow from the separator through separate pipes through a fine strainer into a vat where they mix together, and from this vat the milk goes to a porcelain lined machine which bottles the milk in air-tight sterilized bottles.

By running the milk through a separator certain impurities that are found in the milk of even the healthiest cows are removed, thus leaving a product so much cleaner and purer than milk not subjected to this process that there is no comparison. Use our milk if you want an article where richness and purity are guaranteed.

Jersey Farm Dairy
2020 Fresno St. Phone Main 246

W. PARKER LYON
Talks About Fresno's Alleged Grocery Trust

For the past few years one has frequently heard that there existed in this city an organization of grocers, which regulated the prices of the foods we eat, and consequently inured to themselves an unreasonable profit thereby. In fact, I heard this talk so much I began to get a little sore on the subject myself. For the past four months I have been maintaining a home in one of the coast cities. Since returning to this city I have compared my Oakland October grocery bill with that of a friend here, purchased the same month from a leading Fresno grocery firm. In most every instance each item on my bill is higher. Eggs for instance, while I paid in Oakland 65c a dozen, in Fresno the price was 40c. Butter there was 90c, here 75c. Summing up the whole bill for which I had paid in Oakland $54.35 in Fresno it would have been $47.85, or 13 per cent. less. Consequently I can easily see that if any organization really does exist here between the grocers that the Fresno public is benefited thereby. While away I spent a great deal of time in the furniture stores; like the grocers there their prices were a great deal higher than charged in Fresno. **If you can get what you want at home you save money.**

W. PARKER LYON
President of W. Parker Lyon Furniture Co.
Fresno's 4 Floors of Furniture, Carpets and Wall Paper.
THE ONLY DAYLIGHT STORE.

You Want Holiday Footwear Now.
You Want Cold Weather Footwear Now.
Why Not Take Advantage of Our Mammoth Clearing Out Sale?

All through the month of December we will continue to slash prices on all lines of shoes. Every pair reduced.

Come in and Fit Out the Family. You'll Save Money.

The Menihan Co.'s dull Kid Top, Patent Leather Blucher, winged tip, was $3.50, now during sale $3.00	E. P. Reed & Co.'s Rochester, N. Y., Patent Colt lace or blucher, $3.50 and $4.00 values, now during sale $3.00
E. P. Reed & Co.'s Patent Colt, fox buttoned and tipped; a new Fall shoe, well worth $4.00, now during sale $3.00	The Menihan Co.'s Patent Colt, Kid and Gun Metal, lace or blucher; regular $3.50 values, now during sale $2.50
Another Staple Shoe, built in turn sole and in every way up to the minute; good value for $4.00, now during sale $3.00	The Menihan Co. of Rochester, N. Y., plain toe, Patent Leather, blucher lace, usually $3.50, now during sale $2.75
M. A. Packard's well-known line of Vici Kid, Gun Metal, Velour and Patent Stock, new Albany toe, price $3.50, now during sale $3.00	John Foster's Kid and Patent Leather Blucher, welted sole, one of the neatest shoes this season. Price was $4.00, now during sale $3.00
Stacy-Adams shoe needs no comment, always $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00, now during sale $4.50	M. A. Packard's latest and most popular Wizard last, $3.50, now during sale $3.00
Williams - Kneeland's Oxfords, Patent, Gun Metal and Velour, was $4.00, now during sale $3.00	Williams-Kneeland, one of the most popular styles we have had this season, sold for $4.00, now during sale $2.75
M. A. Packard's well-known line of Vici Kid, Gun Metal, Velour and Patent Stock, new Duane toe, price $3.50, now during sale $3.00	Stacy-Adams shoe needs no comment, always $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00, now during this sale $4.50

Odds and Ends--Values up to $4.00 for 50c

Money back if you wish it. Mail orders promptly filled.

PHILADELPHIA Shoe Store

2037 Mariposa Street. Tel. Main 3114.

SEE BIG CLOTHING "AD." ON SPORTING PAGE

RADIN & KAMP

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Tomorrow We Begin House Cleaning in the Millinery Section

Any $10 Trimmed Hat in the House $4.98

Tomorrow morning we begin house cleaning in the millinery department, as is our usual custom, we never carry over a single hat; this season will not be any exception to the rule; to begin with, tomorrow we offer the choice of any $10.00 trimmed hat in the house without reserve, hundreds to select from, Special at $4.98

$3.00 and $3.50 Untrimmed Shapes 98c

500 stylish untrimmed shapes go on special sale tomorrow morning at 98c; over 80 different styles in every wantable color, an assortment of silk, French felt, moire and velvet, large, small and medium effects; and values up to and including $3.50, special for tomorrow.................. 98c

$1.50 and $2.00 Fancy Feathers 48c

Another big lot of fancy feathers and wings go on special sale for tomorrow, hundreds of pretty styles, all colors and black; never have values like this been offered at such a price, but we are going to close them all out regardless of cost or value; tomorrow your choice of the entire lot 48c

SILK AND DRESS GOODS FOR MONDAY

69c Bengaline Silk 48c

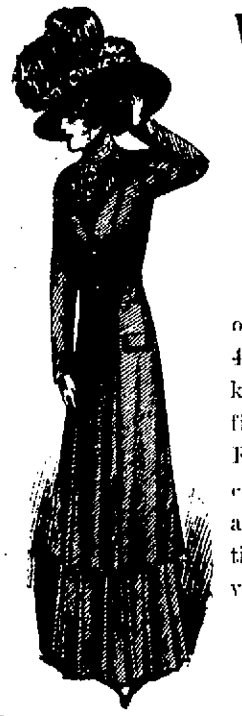
19 inch heavy corded Bengaline silk for coats, suits, millinery and fancy work, in a full range of all desirable colors; the 69c quality 48c

Last Chance for the 89c Silks at 53c

We still have several elegant patterns left in the special lot of silks that were on sale last week; they are all 89c qualities; while they last they will be sold at 53c

44 Inch Black and White Suiting 89c

A beautiful assortment of the new Shepherd check suiting, in black and white; 44 inches wide, assorted checks, worth $1.00 a yard. Special 89c



Women's & Misses' $22 and $25 Tailored Suits $16.50

30 stylish $22 and $25 suits go on special sale tomorrow; they are 45 inch semi or tight fitting coats; kilt or plaited skirts; materials are fine serge, cheviot, broadcloth and English worsteds, in all the popular colors and every size for women and misses. These suits are all beautifully tailored and are a great value at this price $16.50

TOY AND BAZAAR SPECIALS

Gas-O-Pen Free

With every 50c purchase of pyrography goods tomorrow, we give absolutely free one of those wonderful Gas-O-Pens; so simple a child can use it.

35c plaques for Monday, special 15c

Pyrography lessons given free by an expert when outfit is purchased of us.

"Youth's Companion" Hand Car $7.50

The "Youths' Companion," a rubber tired combination hand-car, wagon and coaster; can be easily adjusted to either; is built very strong and durable; very attractive; special for Monday $7.50

Father Tuck's Mechanical Animals

6 different animals, average size 10 inches; interesting and instructive; description on the back of each; so constructed that the heads and legs can be moved at will; entire set in neat box 50c

In the Center Aisle Tomorrow

Misses' $3 Wool Sweaters $2.19

All sizes in misses' wool sweaters; fancy weave, with pockets; come in red, white and navy; well made; big pearl buttons, $3.00 kind tomorrow $2.19

Ladies' $3.50 Wool Sweaters $2.69

Ladies' fancy woven wool sweaters, in red, white and Oxford gray; well made with pockets and large pearl buttons; a regular $3.50 quality, for tomorrow $2.69

50c Fancy Ribbons for 25c

Over 50 different designs in wide fancy ribbons; suitable for hair bow and fancy work; stripes, checks and Dresden effects; every wantable color; the usual 50c grade special for tomorrow at.. 25c

"Arkay" Corsets, 4 New Models, 50c

4 brand-new models in "Arkay" Corsets, made of good quality coutil; the long fong effects; the best quality ever offered at this price 50c

EXTRA GOOD SHOE BARGAINS

Men's Holiday Slippers

Men's cozy house slippers; made of felt or glove kid; wide, comfortable lasts; soft, flexible soles; a big assortment in all sizes, specially priced for tomorrow $2, $2.50

Misses' $2 Shoes $1.39

Misses' $2.00 dress shoes; patent kid vamps with brown kid uppers, hand turned soles and spring heels, on very nobby lasts; all sizes from 8 1-2 to 11; a great value $1.39

Men's $1 House Slippers for 69c

Men's comfortable house slippers of good grade alligator, velvet bound; made on wide comfortable lasts, with light soles and common sense heels; all sizes of the dollar grade today.... 69c

Boys' and Men's Goods

A Great Line of Boys' School Suits $4.00

Our juvenile department is showing some great suits this week at $4.00 each. They are made of a fine quality cheviot, tweed or fancy worsted; come in a big range of patterns and colors, nicely tailored, stylish little coats and full knickerbocker pants; same suits as others sell at $5.00 to $6.00 on sale tomorrow at $4.00

Boys' $10 Dress Suits $7.50

Before buying the boy's holiday suit, come in and take a look at these fine suits that we are offering this week at $7.50; you'll be surprised at the values; beautiful patterns in fancy worsteds and cheviots, classy cut garments; hand tailored with wide knickerbocker pants for tomorrow, special $7.50

Boys' New Felt Hats, All the Late Fads, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00

Boys' Wool Sweaters

Boys' wool Sweater Jackets; in Oxford gray, navy blue, gray and navy, gray and crimson, tan and royals, crimson and navy; Special values at........... $1 to $1.50

The Latest Shapes in Men's Hats $1.00 to $5.00

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

Republican's Telephones.
Business Office, Main 27.
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Press Room, Main 911.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The following maximum and minimum temperatures are reported from Eastern stations for previous day:

Chicago 54-46; New York 40-36; Omaha 32-14.

Forecast: San Joaquin valley: Rain on Sunday; snow in the mountains; brisk south winds.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

The western storm has remained nearly stationary during the last 24 hours and during that period has given precipitation from Arizona and Western Texas northeastward to the lake region. Rain or snow has fallen along the western slope of the Rockies northward to the British line. The temperature has fallen at most points west of the Mississippi river, it being decidedly lower in the Rocky mountain states.

A storm is entering the Pacific northwest and the barometer is falling rapidly in that section. This disturbance will probably move southeastward and will cause increasing cloudiness in Fresno and vicinity tonight and Sunday, quite likely with threatening weather Sunday and with higher temperature during both these periods.

W. H. FULLER, Local Forecaster.

Air temperature 46
Highest temperature yesterday 45
Lowest temperature yesterday 32
Humidity (percentage of) 52
Wind S.E. (mi. per hr.) 4
Today's rainfall 0
Cloudy; warmer Sunday.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Dolls, dolls, dolls!
Hollands' have them
At the right prices.

Dr. Hall, dentist.

Dr. Thomas, dentist.

Dr. Glasgow, dentist.

Dr. Howard, dentist.

Mrs. M. Shimmins, the florist.

Dr. Aten, dentist, Forsyth Bldg.

Ask for Danish Creamery butter.

Dr. C. B. Doyle, Land Co. Bldg.

Miss Bruggeman, art goods, 1145 I.

Dr. Cory, dentist, over Hollands.'

Dr. Gilbert, dentist, Bradley Block.

Superior Optical service? Crawford's.

Perfect tailoring. Henry Viez, 1151 J.

Kate Parsons, florist, 1915 Fresno St.

Rembrandt Studio. See advertisement.

Drs. Reilly & Beaser, dentists, Forsyth.

Dr. Belfils, dentist, Union National bank.

Willow wood $6 per cord delivered. Phone Main 49.

Hills Bros.' "Highest Grade" coffee 1 and 2 lbs. tins 40c. per lb.

A. B. Hopkins and Son, undertakers, 1250 J street. Phone Main 153.

Have your yard cleaned by the Fresno Scavenger Co. Phone Main 524.

Scalp treatment a specialty. Mrs. N. M. White, Room 37, Fiske Building.

McKittrick hairdressing parlors. Hair goods, combings made up, 1933 Mariposa.

Dr. A. B. Smith, dentist, 1935 Mariposa street over Olney and Jonsen's shoe store.

Keep your valuables in a safe-deposit box at Fresno National bank. Costs $3 a year.

The Y. W. C. A. requests its friends when they pay their monthly bill at Kutners' to get their coupons for it.

Hog feed $10 ton, Caproco oil cake, Caproco Oil cake meal, California Products Co., south end O street and Butler avenue.

Grand Army men thronged the county clerk's office yesterday signing vouchers for the monthly pension payments, for yesterday was pension day.

Eagles, Attention! Don't fail to attend a regular meeting of Fresno Aerie, No. 39, Monday night, Dec. 6, 1909. Election of officers for ensuing term will take place.

The funeral of Virginia Walton Mariner, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Mariner, was held at the residence 2950 Nevada avenue, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

We have many entirely new things in the photo line for Christmas. Also new line of fancy photo frames, cameras, etc. There is nothing more acceptable for presents. Maxwell & Mudge.

Fancy and plain ribbons in leading colors at 5c below regular price. Also reductions in white Willow Plumes. Choice line of furs suitable for Christmas gifts. At Miss Briscoe's, 951 J street, opposite Forsyth building.

The new Saddle Rock Restaurant, formerly known as Jack's Restaurant is now opened, under the management of W. A. White, who has been remodeling and adding new fixtures to the building. Your patronage solicited.

An alarm from Box 63 called the fire department to the vicinity of Calaveras and McKenzie avenues at 5 o'clock last evening. No trace of a blaze could be found and the call went down as one of the numerous false alarms on the register.

The usual weekly vesper service of the Y. W. C. A. will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock. It will be in charge of the young women of the Ergatican circle of St. Paul's M. E. church. There will be special music and a social hour following the service.

The funeral of Mrs. L. L. Cole, who died Friday, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of Stephens & Bean on I street. Rev. Duncan Wallace of the Cumberland Presbyterian church officiated. Mrs. Cole was a resident of Mariposa until ten days before her death when she came to Fresno to visit her nephew, Robert Drummond. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. J. G. Weeks og Granada, Miss., and Miss Lee Davaney of Mariposa county.

PERSONAL MENTION

C. Chase and A. E. Mott of Stockton are at the Hughes.

C. V. Inderrieden, the raisin packer, was a passenger to Los Angeles last night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller have returned after a two months' absence.

A. C. Balch of the Fresno Traction company, who was in the city yesterday conferring with A. G. Wishon, local manager, regarding the company recently formed to give Coalinga and the oil fields water and electricity by means of a line from Lemoore, returned to Los Angeles last night.

H. H. Welsh of San Francisco, is stopping at the Hughes.

W. V. Hardy of the United States Geological Survey corps, is a guest at the Hughes.

R. J. Pearce, a member of the state labor bureau of statistics, is staying at the Hughes.

Mrs. Nora McCarthy, wife of D. L. McCarthy, left this morning on a business trip to San Francisco. She will return on Monday.

J. S. Martin has for his guest this week his brother, H. H. Martin from Colorado Springs. The brothers had not met for nearly twenty years. Mr. Martin was an officer in the Civil War and a prominent G. A. R. He is much pleased with Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morris and daughter have arrived from Hamilton City, Canada, to make their home here. Mrs. Morris is a sister of Mr. G. C. Wright of Jensen avenue and mother of A. J. Morris of this city.

The Throngs That Filled Our Store ...FOR THE... Last Four Days

Taxing Over 100 Employes and the Store's Facilities to the Utmost, Are Proof of the Great Merit of

OUR CLOSING OUT SALE

We Cannot Quote Items

COME TO THE STORE

Myriads of Bargains Awaiting You In All Departments

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Louis Einstein & Co.
FRESNO'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORES

STORE CLOSES AT 5 P. M.

HAVE MEN ENOUGH CLAIM RAILROADS

While Switchmen's Union Leaders Declare None Have Deserted.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 4.—An order issued today by A. F. Whitney, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, permits members of the brotherhood to go to work, taking the places of the striking switchmen who are members of the Switchmen's Union.

ST. PAUL, December 4.—A continued issuance of diametrically opposite statements from railroad and strike headquarters marked the progress of the switchmen's strike.

To the statement of General Manager J. M. Gruber, of the Great Northern, that all available strikebreakers are not needed on account of so many other switchmen returning to work, President Hawley of the Switchmen's Union, replied that only two men have returned to work in the Twin Cities, one of them a switch tender and the other a yardmaster.

To the railroad's statement that conditions at all points are normal or rapidly becoming so, President Hawley said not a switch engine has moved at the Minnesota Transfer, the pivotal point.

Answering the railroad's assertion that there is now a free movement of freight, President Hawley stated that today the officials sent delay notices to Minneapolis shippers so that they would not be held responsible. As an additional evidence that the embargo has not been broken, said Hawley, Minneapolis business men late this afternoon made another appeal to the railroad to try to improve present conditions.

Both sides said that there is no immediate prospect of a conference to effect a settlement.

FREIGHT IS MOVING.

CHICAGO, December 4.—The general managers' committee of the railroad involved in the strike issued the following statement late tonight through O. L. Dickson, of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad:

"The general managers' committee has just received telegraphic notice from the roads entering St. Paul to discontinue the employment of men. The following telegram was received from J. M. Gruber, general manager of the Great Northern:

"'With the 800 additional switchmen you now have in Chicago tonight, this will give us more than all roads put together can possibly use, owing to so many of the old switchmen returning to work today at most of the yards from Seattle east. Conditions are practically normal.'"

Look! Look! Every man, woman and child in Fresno should see the Passion Play, the life of Jesus Christ, shown at the Bijou Theatre, 1139 J St., four days commencing Saturday, Dec. 4th. One hour and thirty minutes to show the one picture. Admission 10c; children 5c.

Hot chicken supper and bazaar at the Parlor Lecture Club House, Tuesday. Supper from 6 to 8 P. M., 50 cents, including evening program. Wednesday evening, bazaar and dance. Gentlemen 50 cents, ladies 25 cents. Come and bring your friends.

The Vulcan Red Cone Gas Heater

"Heats like a furnace." Gives more heat with less gas consumption than any heater on the market. With this heater you can warm a room in but a fraction of the time required by a coal or wood stove.

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These bicycles are guaranteed for one year and have proven themselves to be the best bicycle money can buy.

We give you your choice of saddle, handle bars and a high grade tire. Just come in, plunk down $5.00 and drop in each week and pay one dollar and the bicycle is yours before you know it.

If you do not like the saddle and bars after you have used them a few days, drop in and we will change them for you free of charge.

We have got these so-called dealers beat so far that they can't even catch our dust. We have got the best bicycle and we sell it at the lowest price.

Come in and Rubber

You'll Like the Goods — You'll Like the Place

J. E. DOUGHERTY

2015 Fresno St. — Barton Opera House

KERMAN LUMBER CO. DOUBLES OUTPUT TO BUSY BUILDERS

Significant Barometer of the Growth of This New District.

Two Physicians Retire from Practice to Enjoy Country Life.

KERMAN, Dec. 4.—The local lumber yard has more than doubled all previous records in the quantity of lumber delivered to different parts of the district during the past month, and the demand appears to be increasing. Several residences are in course of construction in the town, while work is being rushed on a score more in the colonies. The most pretentious dwelling being erected in town is that of L. H. Storgaard of the firm of Carnine & Storgaard. The old school house has been removed to an adjoining block and partially rebuilt and modernized for a residence. It is already occupied by Mrs. Osborn and daughters. The Mofford cottage is being enlarged as a residence for Dr. Crenshaw. W. L. Brooks has just finished a small cottage for the winter. Wilfred Baker, who temporarily remodeled an office building to live in until he could erect an attractive bungalow, has nearly completed the latter. Fred A. Smith, Lee Whitted and J. L. McKnight have nearly finished their bulgalows on the northern boundary of the townsite. Other cottages are being planned for erection in the near future by J. M. Baker, Esq., while a number of families are living in tents, there being no dwellings available for them at this time.

Kerman has always been short of house room for those who desire to locate in town. Investment in fifteen or twenty cottages here for those who are not able to build for themselves at once or for those who desire to remain in town for the winter and build on their places in the country meantime, would be a profitable venture.

Dr. Arnold, who recently came from Aberdeen, S. D., and purchased 30 acres northwest of town, which he intends to devote to the cultivation of alfalfa and fruits, has completed a 4,000 gallon watertank on his place and will build a pretentious residence in the spring. The plans for the bungalow suggest elegance. It will be surrounded by a park of fruit and ornamental trees, vines and shrubbery. Orange, lemon, fig, almond, olive and grapefruit trees will be prominent in this modern park. The doctor, who has abandoned his profession for the pleasure of pastoral pursuits in this vicinity, will reside in town until spring.

Dr. F. J. Lemon, who, accompanied by Mrs. Lemon and their little daughter, came from North Yakima, Wash., a year ago and located on their 80 acres in the northwestern part of the district, has also given up the practice of medicine, temporarily at least, for the occupation of farmer, fruitist and stockman in the Land of Kerman. He has cultivated 20 acres of his tract to alfalfa and another 20 acres to peaches this year, besides harvesting about 37 acres of Egyptian corn. In addition to this unusual season's work, in which Mrs. Lemon has lent a most helpful hand, the doctor has erected an attractive bungalow and a large barn, together with sheds and corrals for stock. He recently purchased twenty-five cows and will make dairying one of the prominent features of the farm.

N. O. P. Synoground, who recently located in this district, having purchased 40 acres of choice ground on Madera avenue north of town, has completed a large barn and a garage and his workmen are now busy with the construction of a large and elegant residence. Mr. Synoground has also laid out extensive park grounds about his new home and will improve it in the most modern fashion. He possesses both the means and the inclination to make his farm one of the show places in Fresno county. His two sons, now in Dakota, have already invested in fruit land here and will soon arrive to establish permanent homes in this district.

Alfred Spreckels has completed a fine, large residence on his farm north of town, while Mr. Ausland, one of the pioneers of the district, is completing one of the most pretentious country residences in this part of the county.

The uncompleted structure in Kerman known as the Pond building, is being converted into an implement house, a garage and two store rooms for other business. It is a concrete structure, 60 feet deep and 150 feet in length and is located on Madera avenue and D street.

R. S. Elliott, one of the most enterprising newcomers in the district, is doing a great deal of building on his acreage northwest of Kerman and that of his sisters and mother. He is now erecting an attractive bungalow.

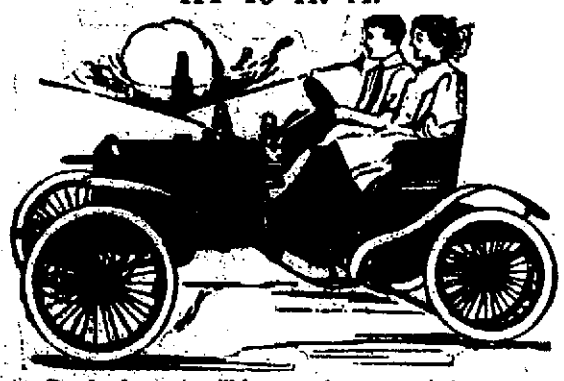
Thus it will be seen from this cursory view of improvements in the building line now in progress here (and only a few of the many are herein mentioned) that the Land of Kerman is a busy region, exceeding in the scope of development work any other brand-new district in the San Joaquin valley. And there is good reason to believe that the work of reclaiming this once arid district, now proven to be one of the most fertile regions in the state, has only begun.

Neil-White & Co's.

AUTO CONTEST CLOSES

MONDAY MORNING

AT 10 A. M.



Result of contest will be posted on our window as soon as counting of ballots is conclu ded.

Ballots may be cast at any time up to 10 a. m.

Neil-White & Co.

1941 Mariposa St. Tel. Main 640

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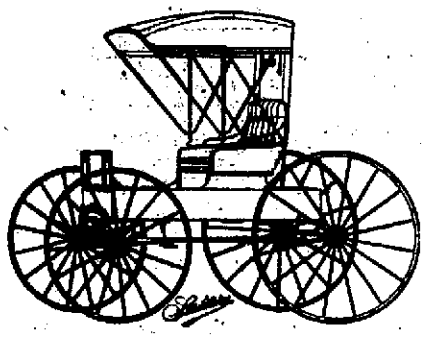

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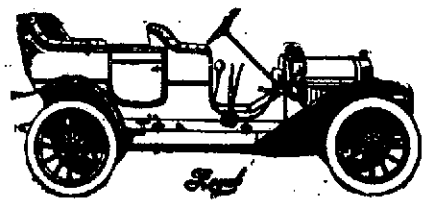

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MODEL "B"
MODEL "E"

Equipped with Gas Lamps and Magneto, $1425

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You have tried the rest—Now buy the best

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I Street Fresno, California

PEANUT CUT FROM A BABY'S THROAT

Surgeons Make Hurried Operation in Order to Save Life of the Infant.

Mary, the baby daughter of Mrs. Bertha Fingerhut, of 342 East Twenty-first street, was saved from death by choking through the quick work of two surgeons in performing an operation of tracheotomy yesterday afternoon.

The mother was breaking peanuts into fine pieces with her own teeth and feeding them to the baby, when the latter, unobserved, seized a whole kernel and tried to swallow it. She began to choke, and when slaps on the back failed to dislodge the peanut, Mrs. Fingerhut hurried with the child to a drug store at the corner of First avenue. The druggist said he could do nothing and urged her to hurry the baby to Bellevue Hospital. Mrs. Fingerhut was almost frantic and commenced to run up First avenue in the middle of the street, crying loudly.

Behind them was a board of health ambulance driven by Albert McNeil. He turned to Dr. Earl H. Welcome, a United States army surgeon attached to the Willard Parker Hospital, who was also on the ambulance, and suggested that the baby might have been run over.

Dr. Welcome jumped from the ambulance and asked Mrs. Fingerhut what the matter was. She was so excited that she could say nothing but that the child must be hurried to the hospital.

Dr. Welcome snatched the baby from her, jumped to the seat beside McNeil, and told him to drive with all speed possible. The ambulance reached Twenty-sixth street in quick time and went into the hospital yard at a rate that made the gatekeeper stare.

Dr. Welcome rushed into the reception room of Bellevue, where he was met by Dr. Hooker.

"The baby is choking," said Dr. Welcome.

The other physician looked at the child, who was unconscious, and said: "I'm afraid you're too late, doctor; the baby's dead."

"No, she isn't," said Dr. Welcome. "Her pulse is fluttering. Get your instruments."

They hurried the child into another room. In scarcely a longer time than it takes to tell it, one of the surgeons had made an incision in the baby's throat and inserted a tube for her to breathe through, while the other thrust a forceps down her throat and withdrew the peanut. Then they sewed up the incision and bandaged it. The baby was revived with stimulants, and when her mother arrived Mary was in condition to be taken home.—New York Herald.

"MANNERS" HAVE LOST THEIR FORCE

There can be no manners without a standard of tacit agreement in society concerning them, and this standard amounts to a dead letter unless it is enforced and insisted upon to a greater degree than is now done. The treatment from private and public servants and from children to which gentlemen and ladies submit without protest indicates that as an active principle of society manners have lost force. The fact seems to be that a good many Americans who have good manners act as though they were heartily ashamed of it, and hope that their children will not find it out. * * *

By indifference to the impoliteness of servants, employers make life more difficult for themselves and for society—just as mothers do who fail to exact prompt and implicit obedience from their children. Recently in a certain club a callboy, sent to find a member, rushed into the smoking room with a repeated and strident summons of "Jones!" whereupon a gentleman drew him aside and softly prompted him with "Mr. Jones, if you please." This action was a service not only to the boy, but to every member of the club. But how many "house committees" consider these or a score of such delinquencies worth discipline? And where is the multitude of servants to learn their trade if no one exacts of them respect?—From an Editorial in the Christmas Century, "Are We Ashamed of Good Manners?"

PRESIDENT DIAZ A CARPENTER

President Diaz received at Chapultepec castle a committee of workmen who invited him to attend the velada, to be given by the laboring element in the Teatro Arbeu, in honor of Jesus Garcia, the engineer herb of Nacozari, who saved the town but lost his own life by pulling a burning train of dynamite out of the village.

"I was a carpenter," said President Diaz. "As a young man I was friendly with a Frenchman who taught me how to work with tools, and with my own hands I made a chair which is still in the chamber of deputies of Oaxaca and in which I sat many times when I was governor of that state."—Mexican Herald.

FARMERS' UNION LOCAL HOLDS OPEN MEETING

Many Wolters Ranchers Are Replacing Grape Vines With Alfalfa.

WOLTERS COLONY, Dec. 4. — At the last meeting of the local Farmers' Union an open session was held. An interesting program of music, recitations and speeches was enjoyed by a large audience of union members and their families. After the program refreshments of sandwiches, pie and coffee were served.

The time of regular business meetings has been changed to Saturday evening.

Joseph Spano, Jr., has recently completed a very spacious residence on the Spano vineyard on Central avenue. It is located a little south of the Spano residence, which was destroyed by fire last summer. Mr. Larson has also built a residence and barn on his recently purchased 20 acres.

In the different colonies around, many ranchers are taking out a few acres of grape vines, chiefly of the wine variety, and replacing them with alfalfa, which will doubtless pay them better.

The recent heavy rains have well soaked the land and grain planting and plowing of the land in certain parts is moving along well.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dawson and daughter, Miss Alma, of Jefferson, were visitors at B. F. Park's over last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Hazel Sorensen recently returned from a six-months' visit in the East.

E. Taylor was recently in Clovis on business.

Mrs. C. Buchanan was a recent Fresno caller on friends here.

WEST PARK NOTES

WEST PARK, Dec. 4.—The monthly business meeting of the West Park Epworth League was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hollingshead on Friday evening. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.

D. E. Hollingshead spent several days visiting frineds and relatives in and around Minturn this week.

Eugene Washer of Clovis is visiting relatives in the colony.

Russel Easton and family, who for several years were residents of this colony, after having spent some time traveling, are back to Fresno again.

Percy Bunker came down last week from San Francisco to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Devlin of this colony.

The people of this colony are planning to build a parsonage soon.

Two deaths occurred in this colony this week, that of Mr. Scalae on Jensen avenue, and of Mrs. Henderson on the American vineyard.

Epworth League meets Sunday evening with F. E. Lefler as leader. The topic of discussion is "Abstinance and Strength."

Mr. Barsamian has rented the old Vandore place and has moved in with his family.

Mr. Munasion has sold his property on Valentine avenue and is making preparations to go to New York with his family to live.

THAT LITTLE TICKLE

As well as that cough can be stopped with a few doses of S. B. Lung Tonic. Genuine at Smith Bros.' Drug Store.

CHOOSING JUDGES BY LOT, SUBJECT

Backbone Article in This Issue of the California Weekly Deals With Judiciary.

The "backbone" article of this week's issue of the California Weekly is "Shall Judges Be Chosen By Lot?" in which Judge M. E. Billings makes some interesting suggestions for removing the judiciary from politics. John W. Sweeney, secretary of the San Francisco Playground Commission, writes on "Playgrounds in Los Angeles." A. J. Waterhouse is as amusing and philosophical as ever in "As the World Wags." Politics, municipal and state, is treated in "Political Table Talk," both newsily and critically, with special reference to the Lincoln-Roosevelt movement now again under way in California. The fiction of the week is "The Trial of the Mirage" by Robert Manssoon. The paper is full of interesting miscellany, as well as of informing bits of current history as in "What the World is Doing." The editorials continue to strike a high note of independent comment in vigorous English upon the questions of the day.

Next week, Dr. Charles R. Brown of Oakland opens his series of four articles on "The Modern Labor Union" with an intensely suggestive study of "The Underlying Principle."

PRISONER BURNED ALIVE IN CELL

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The authorities of Creton Falls are trying to establish the identity of a chance prisoner of the town who was burned to death while locked in an iron cage inside of a wooden building, used as a place of detention. The unfortunate man had been arrested for intoxication, and a deputy constable some hours afterwards found his body with the clothing burned off, behind the door of the cage. Traces of a box of matches were also found from which it is supposed the man tried to smoke and set fire to the blanket upon which he was lying. The position of the body indicated that he made frantically useless attempts to open the door of the cage.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE FOR KINGSBURG ANNOUNCED FOR DEC. 21ST

To Be All-Day Affair With Bountiful Luncheon Served at Noon.

Martin Johnson Denies That He Will Sue Tulare for Damages.

KINGSBURG, Dec. 4.—On December 21st a Farmers' Institute will be held in Fraternal hall in this city. This is the first institute to be held here in some years, and an effort is being made to make it a positive success in every way. It has required some effort to get it, and now that a date has been given Kingsburg, those in charge of affairs locally propose to see to it that nothing is left undone that will induce a large audience. A program with special reference to local conditions has been arranged, and the usual question box will be used for those who do not get the information they desire in the regular lectures. In view of this, it is suggested that those having questions to ask might begin now to get them in shape to be presented at that time. The session will begin in the early forenoon, and will continue into the night. Farmers are asked to plan their affairs in such a way as to be able to give the whole day to attending the institute, which will begin about 9 o'clock in the morning. At noon a special lunch will be ready for the "professors" and the farmers.

The report that Martin Johnson would bring a heavy damage suit against Tulare county by reason of his misfortune, suffered by the falling of Clark's bridge, was somewhat exaggerated. Mr. Johnson will put in a reasonable claim against the county, and if the supervisors show a disposition to treat him fairly, there will be little difficulty in making a settlement, he says.

The Kingsburg Packing Co. shipped a carload of raisins to New York, routing them via Panama, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Loomis were in Fresno on Friday.

C. Albert Peterson has gone to Madera to work as a clerk in a store.

Mike Warner, said to be employed at Coalinga at present, but formerly of this town, was arrested Monday afternoon by Marshal Anderson. He had a motorcycle and was making an effort to break the record for speed, running down Simpson street, simply splitting the wind. He made a turn and came up town on Draper street, and just as he was about to make a turn on Draper and Front, the machine slipped from under him, throwing him to the ground in fine fashion. The city marshal was right there, and before he could get up, he was arrested. Judge Wilton pronounced the usual $5 fine for the first offense.

R. A. Catlin, principal of the Kingsburg grammar school, is the happy father of a bouncing boy. The stranger arrived on November 26, and so Mr. and Mrs. Catlin had two Thanksgiving days right together.

The Young Ladies' Bible class of the Swedish M. E. church will give an entertainment at the hall on the evening of the 17th inst. A unique program is promised.

Next Wednesday, December 8th, a district Sunday school convention will be held in the Swedish M. E. church. An excellent program has been announced, and a right royal good time is promised.

Levi Garrett, as street superintendent, is doing a large amount of work in fixing up the streets. Some of them have been graded, and in others the bad holes have been filled.

B. Bordson has sold his store interest to his partner, I. A. Petterson. Mr. Bordson will go north soon after the first of the year, and will engage in business in some northern town. His health makes a change of climate necessary.

ATTEMPTED LOOT OF NOME MINERS TO BE TOLD AT BARTON

Rex Beach's Great Play, "The Spoilers," Next Friday.

Great West Has Been Fascinated By This Dramatized Novel.

The Spoilers—no expression in the English language so well describes the condition of affairs that existed at Cape Nome in the summer of 1900, when the gang of Eastern swindlers attempted to rob the honest miners of their hard-earned discoveries on the rich pay streak.

It was fortunate for the history of the Northland that Rex Beach was on the ground at Nome. He saw the entire series of events from beginning of the great conspiracy to the final arrest and trial of the arch conspirators.

Beach persevered for all times by this wonderful fascinating story of "The Spoilers" the record of these events. Everybody in the great West has read "The Spoilers" and nearly everyone who has read this great book will want to see the play and be delighted with the fact that "The Spoilers" will soon pay this city a visit.

The action of the play opens on deck of a steamship just as it is in the toils of the Eastern combination organized to loot the goldfields. Next is seen the law office where the plot further unfolds, and MacNamara, the arch conspirator, finds that Glenister is determined to fight. The third act is the great dance hall scene, a typical production of a resort that was famous in the old days of Nome. Here takes place the fight between Glenister and MacNamara. The last act shows the Midas mine in mid-winter where Glenister finally wins and MacNamara is taken away by the United States troops to face trial and imprisonment. The press throughout the West pronounces "The Spoilers" as being one of the best plays to invade the West this season.

The engagement in this city will be for one night, at the Barton next Friday, December 10th. The seat sale opens next Tuesday morning.

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D. W. DEES SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR IN JAIL

Commitment Is Withheld Providing He Supports Wife.

Because he has refused to provide the necessities of life for his wife, D. W. Dees was yesterday sentenced to spend one year in the Fresno county jail by Judge Church. Sentence was suspended, however, on the condition that Dees secure work before December 10, after having done this give his wife $20 a month toward her support. If he fails in any of these conditions he will be forced to serve time in jail, no credits being allowed for the time he was out. Dees will report monthly to C. T. Walton, special officer in the district attorney's office.

Prior to the passing of sentence yesterday morning, Judge Church administered the defendant, who pleaded guilty to the charge of failure to provide, a severe rebuke, denouncing him for his actions in the past.

OIL COMPANY SUES FOR LARGE AMOUNT

The Union Oil Company, through its local manager, C. O. Davidson, has commenced suit against C. J. Crayeroft & Son for $2579.98 alleged to be due for oil delivered at the Crayeroft plant between May 15 and June 30. The plaintiff also asks for interest and the costs of suit.

ROEDING HONOR ROLL

The Roeding roll of honor for the past month is as follows:

Eighth grade—Pearl Secker, Homer Millet, Irene Anderson, Emmet Chapman, Maude Phelan.

Seventh grade—Addie Hull, Ula Main, Hazel Anderson.

Sixth grade—Ward Nygren, Edwin Asplund, Arthur Allerin, Allie Coon.

Fifth grade—Adam Spemer.

MRS. S. M. BALLARD, Principal.

ANDERSON ESTATE VALUED AT $49,000

The appraisers of the estate of the late Jacob J. Anderson, who was killed in an automobile accident last January, have valued the estate at 49,384.52. Judge Austin yesterday morning fixed the inheritance tax on the estate at $205.67. There are fifteen heirs, the largest legatee being Mrs. Ida B. Anderson, the widow, whose share is $24,697.27.

HIS CLAIM TO PROMINENCE

At a social gathering a certain man intent on knowing every one, was introduced to Senator Julius C. Burrows of Michigan. "The name Burrows is very familiar to me," he said. "I am certain you are a man of some prominence." "Yes," replied Senator Burrows, "I am the man that 'died at first' just before Casey came to bat in that celebrated ball game at Mudville."—Success Magazine.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends for their sympathy and the kindness shown during our late bereavement, the loss of our little one.

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REV. DR. CECELIA GUSTAF

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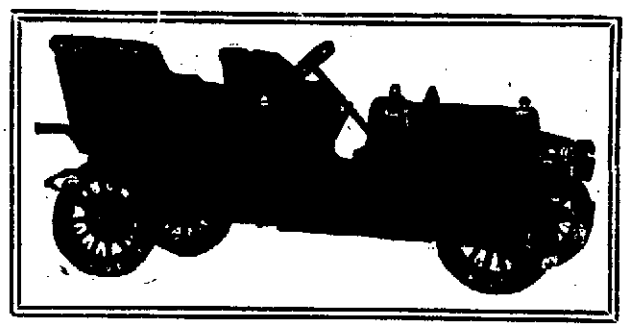

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SHOW FLY SAYS SELMA'S BOARD OF HEALTH TO HOUSE PEST

Will Start Active Campaign of Extermination This Winter.

Board Also Enforcing Sewer Connection in Interest of Health.

SELMA, December 4.—The Selma Board of Health has started on a sanitary campaign, and intends to open its batteries on the chiefest pest of modern life, the pesky housefly. Instruction is being given to property owners as to the best means of abating the fly nuisance, and a campaign is planned for this winter that is calculated greatly to lessen the number for the coming summer. Many persons do not realize the serious danger of disease being spread by flies, and the board is working on educational lines, so that the public will be more heartily in accord with the board's plan of extermination.

H. A. Foulks, as health inspector under the Board of Health, is making a strong canvass of the town, and health ordinance. Particular attention is being given to cess-pools and open vaults, and the owners of property where these exist are being notified to abate the nuisances and connect with the sewers at once.

When the sewer ordinances were adopted immediately after the completion of the sewer system, the Health Board announced that the law would be rigidly enforced at once except in the congested parts of the city, as they trusted that all property owners would readily comply with the sanitary regulations. The plan was to order no work done where it might prove to be a financial hardship. The fact that some, however, have taken advantage unduly of the board's action, has led to a rigid enforcement of the ordinance, and all cesspools are ordered abandoned. Those which can not connect now must be screened, as must also all open drains.

A land deal of considerable importance was consummated here this week in the sale of the Lambert ranch, owned by Charles and Edward Lambert, to Fosgatte and Reef, of Los Angeles, through L. H. Durant, of the southern city. The sale price is understood to be upward of $125,000. The new purchasers intend to highly develop the property as a fancy stock ranch, and in addition to the stock on the farm will add new stock from the south. The Lambert brothers have not yet decided just where they will again locate, but will remain somewhere in this valley.

Word was received today from W. B. Gordon, announcing that he and his family would start from Missouri for Selma this week. It is only about a year ago that Mr. Gordon left Selma for his old Missouri home, but he now declares that Selma is good enough for him for the rest of his days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett today welcomed a baby girl to their home.

Miss Alice Wagner left this week for Prescott, Arizona, where she expects to remain some time.

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CLOVIS, Dec. 4.—It is authoritatively stated that there will be no change in the express office, from the Southern Pacific office to the building occupied by the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company. Negotiations for removal have been pending for a week.

The regular meeting of Atlanta Circle, L. of G. A. R., will be held in the parlors of the Hotel Hobiitt. The annual election of officers will occur and other important business will be transacted. Mrs. H. V. Parker will be present as inspector.

The bazaar and supper of the Episcopal Guild on Friday evening was a great success. A very large audience listened to a delightful musical and literary program, and the chicken supper was generously patronized. It was a financial success.

F. A. Alexander with a party of promoters came out from Fresno Saturday morning to survey and locate lands in the vicinity of the Fresno copper mine. They will spend several days in the foothills.

Rev. Harvey Hanson of Fresno was a visitor at the St. James Bazaar on Friday evening.

TULARE COUNTY PIONEER DIES SUDDENLY OF HEART FAILURE

Came to This Section in the Early Sixties; Time of Funeral Not Set.

County Horticultural Board Discusses Proposed Quarantine.

VISALIA, Dec. 4.—James W. Oakes, a retired rancher and well known and prominent citizen, died suddenly at his home at 314 South Garden street between 2 and 4 o'clock this morning. Yesterday morning Mr. Oakes walked up town, but in the afternoon complained of pains in his heart. A physician visited the house three times during the afternoon. In the evening he felt better and at midnight thought the attack had passed. At 2 o'clock Mrs. Oakes went to his bedside and he told her he felt all right again. At 4 o'clock he was found dead. He was lying in a natural position and the end had apparently come without a struggle.

The deceased had resided in Tulare county since the latter part of the sixties, coming from Eldorado and other counties in the northern section, where he mined for several years. He was born in Canada in 1836 and came to California in 1858. In 1873 he was wedded to Mrs. Maggie Allen, who survives him. There are no children except a stepson, Byron Allen, residing at Farmersville.

Relatives in Canada have been notified. The funeral arrangements have not been made, pending word from them.

The Episcopal church bazaar closed tonight with another large attendance and another good program. The swing song from the opera "Le Verinique" was repeated upon request. The duet was sung by Miss Bessie Kreise and Clarence Dineley with a chorus of twenty young ladies. Those participating were Misses Kathleen Small, Louisana Gilbert, Gladys Senter, Rita Gosney, Emily Stewart, Florence Weatherhead, Ella Ruth, Leona Wayte, Helen Wallace, Marjorie and Bernice Hughes, Bessie Kreiss, Virginia Dollner, Madaline Goldstein, Calla Larkins, Mable Dean, Ria Ruderson, Lillian Hanlan and Ethel Locey.

Miss Mercedes de Luna of Los Angeles, who has been a guest of Miss Ethel Whilace at the residence of Judge and Mrs. W. B. Wallace for several days, has departed for her home in the south.

Committees have been named for the first annual ball to be given by Visalia Camp, W. O. W., at Steuben hall next Friday night. The following committees have been named:

General arrangements—Earl Bagby, J. E. Gannon, F. M. Mason, A. M. Kelly and J. E. Fewel.

Floor—Earl Bagby and James Richardson.

Introduction—Ira Chrisman, Earl Westcott, A. H. Kelly, J. E. Gannon and F. S. Gilbert.

Refreshments—L. S. Owen, J. B. Simpson and E. J. Buckman.

Invitations are out for the annual grand ball by Visalia Commandary, Knights Templar, to take place on December 28th. The general committee is composed of A. H. Murray, Jr., I. Shiffert and E. C. Farnsworth.

Richard Dively and Miss Helen M. Hellman of Los Angeles were wedded at 12 o'clock today by Justice Clack. They left later for the south.

The county board of horticulture met today in monthly session, preceding the meeting of the supervisors next week. The proposed quarantine of the county for various kinds of fruits was discussed. The quarantine has been recommended by J. W. Jeffrey, state horticultural commissioner, and only lacks the approval of Governor Gillett to put it into effect. Three inspectors have been here investigating to ascertain if the county is free from scale and have found it so.

The result of the examination a week ago for the position of county commissioner under the new law will not be determined for some two weeks yet.

The county hospital is so badly crowded that several patients are confined in many of the rooms and cots set up in the emergency are all filled. The matter of erecting an addition to the building may be taken up with the supervisors.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Church have gone to Fresno to reside in the future.

Thomas Robuck and Miss Myrtle A. Percy of Porterville were wedded in this city this morning by Rev. E. M. Bliss of the Baptist church. They will make their home in Porterville.

Foundations have been laid for a new building by Haden & Boone at the northwest corner of Main and Garden streets in this city. It will be two-story with a frontage on Main of sixty-six feet. Also for another building by the same owners on Church street, which will have a similar frontage and will be two stories in height.

Foundations for the building to be erected by Frank Mixter at Exeter have been laid. E. H. Miles will erect a brick building across the street and Mrs. Keasing will put up a structure. A building boom seems to have struck the citrus town.

AN ANNUAL LUXURY.

An English boy went to visit his two Scotch cousins during his summer vacation. His breakfast every morning consisted of plain oatmeal, and he got very tired of it. "Say, Jack," he said, "don't you ever have milk with your porridge?"

Jack turned to his brother. "Eh, Tom," he said, "the lad thinks it's Christmas."—From "Success Magazine."

GENEALOGICAL.

She—How far can your ancestry be traced?

He—Well, when my grandfather resigned his position as cashier of a county bank they traced him as far as China, but he got away.—From the Pittsburg Observer.

STUDENTS INJURED IN CLASS FIGHT

Claremont Jail Is Used as Informal Place of Confinement By the Freshman.

POMONA, Cal., Dec. 3.—In a clash last night between sophomores and freshmen of Pomona college, Kaufman Carver, a sophomore, suffered fractures of several ribs, and others of the combatants were injured. Freshmen invaded the dormitory and after a hard fight kidnaped four sophomores, locking them in the Claremont city jail. They succeeded later in making their escape by taking an iron bed to pieces and with one of the posts for a drill, tunneling a hole through the brick wall of the prison. Cognizance of the escapade has been taken by the college authorities.

TEACHER STARTS SUIT TO COMPEL PAYMENT OF HIS SALARY

Madera Superintendent Says District He Taught Had Lapsed.

Alleged Check Forger Taken Into Custody; Passed 2 Bogus Papers.

MADERA, Dec. 4.—A. W. Frederick filed suit against County School Superintendent Bagnelle today, asking that a writ of mandate be granted to compel her to approve his claim for $30 for teaching the Daulton school. The superintendent refused to sign a requisition, as she contends that the district lapsed. She reported to the supervisors in August that there were not enough children to continue the district, but the board did not meet in that month. In September the supervisors investigated the matter and found eight children in attendance. They passed an order establishing the district and Frederick was appointed teacher and taught during the month of October, for which he wants his pay. R. E. Rhodes represents him.

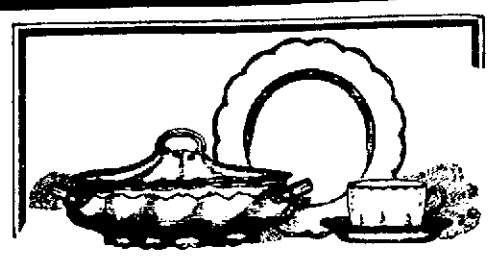
Madera Chapter No. 92, O. E. S., installed the following named officers last night: W. M., Carrie Rummelsburg; W. P., J. B. High; A. C., Carrie W. Eickhoff; secretary, W. C. Maze; treasurer, R. Roberts; C., Della M. Osterhart; A. C., Kathleen E. Eastin; Adah, Boneta Weaver Ruth, Grace Bernhard; Esther, Georgia A. Thurman; Martha, Maud Brown; Electa, Nannie B. High; W., Fannie B. McCardle; Sen., C. Rummelsburg; C. E., M. McCardle; M., Edith H. Fee; Organist, Helen K. Maze. A banquet followed the ceremony.

Fred Rengstorff was arrested last night on suspicion of having forged two checks for $10 and $10.85 respectively. The checks were signed "Elix Olney" and the signature is similar to that of the accused.

J. Harrity, a chimney sweep, is in jail charged with stealing a knife, razor and a Colt automatic pistol from Frank Randall. Harrity, who came to town a few days ago, told Randall a hard-luck story and was taken into Randall's tent and fed. When Randall went away Harrity returned to the tent and missed the articles mentioned. He reported his loss to the police and City Marshal Northern arrested Harrity. When searched at the jail, the stolen knife was found on Harrity, but the razor and pistol could not be located.

Mrs. Mattie Barr, who was arrested on complaint of Colman Brashear, charged with disturbing the peace, pleaded not guilty before Justice of the Peace Barcroft. She demanded a jury trial. The same has been set for next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

County Superintendent of Schools Miss Estella Bagnelle, who for many years has looked after the land filings and other business pertaining to the land office in this county, has been admitted to practice in the federal land courts.



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ISLE OF MAN STEAMER WRECKAGE FOUND

Had Crossed the Irish Channel for Forty-nine Years Without an Accident.

LONDON, Dec. 4. All hope of the survival of the passengers and crew of the Isle of Man steamer Ellan-Vannin were abandoned today when portions of a steamer's upper works and mail bags picked up on the banks of the Mersey were identified as belonging to the missing vessel.

The Ellan-Vannin carried twelve passengers and a crew of twenty-one men.

The little craft was the mainstay of the Isle of Man Steam Packet Company's fleet, and her luck was proverbial. For forty-nine years she had ridden the seas and she had never lost a passenger. She sailed on her last voyage from Ramsey, Isle of Man, for Liverpool at midnight on Thursday, and ran into the hurricane early yesterday. It is believed that she was driven on the Mersey bar and foundered.

The loss of the steamer Thistlemoor off Appledore in Barnstable Bay also was confirmed today, but some of the crew of 30 were saved. The steamer Arndale, which was in the vicinity at the time of the disaster picked up one of the Thistlemoor's boats containing ten men, one of whom later died from the effects of exposure.

The gale continued over the Irish Channel with unabated severity throughout tonight.

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ADULTERATORS ARE HELD FOR TRIAL

Bogus Lemon Extract and Apricot Cordial Get Firms Into Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The Federal grand jury brought in true bills today before Judge De Haven in the United States district court against Merten & Co. and the International Wine and Brandy Company of this city for violations of the pure food law, and J. Archino of Santa Rosa for fraudulent use of the United States mails.

The indictment against Merten & Co. charges that firm with shipping to Dillon, Mont., a product marked pure extract of lemon which contained less than one per cent of lemon oil and which was artificially colored. The International Wine and Brandy Company was indicted for shipping to Tonopah, Nev., bottles of liquor labelled "Bert's Apricot Brandy Cordial — Guaranteed Under the Pure Food Act," but which, according to the courts in the complaint, did not contain any apricot juice.

J. Achino was indicted for using the mails to conduct what the postal authorities maintain was a fake employment agency. According to the counts in the indictment Achino established these agencies in various cities in this state and by offering to secure jobs for people in the East took money from them without making any return. Most of the people whom he is alleged to have victimized are residents of Pennsylvania.

MOB OF CHILDREN ATTACK A THIEF

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 4.—A feature of tag day in this city at noon, was the mobbing of William Dunn, a well-dressed young man, who stole a 50-cent tag from a small boy. The latter followed Dunn, shouting that he had been robbed, and soon a hundred children were at his heels. The man dodged into a hotel, which was surrounded by the juvenile mob, and when Dunn tried to escape from another door, he was set upon by the crowd. The police rescued him. A friend paid for the stolen tag and Dunn was released.

DEATH DOES NOT END CONSCIOUSNESS

One Scientist Considers That Spirit Remains in Body for Seventy-Six Hours Afterward.

That death does not end life, and that it does not end even consciousness, were two conclusions which the chairman of the psychology section of the Medico-Legal Society placed before the members of that society at the Waldorf Astoria. It was the only scientific speech of the evening. Discussion of this speech was cut short, but not before a member rose to relate that as a physician he had learned that man was a spirit, that his body was a mere dwelling place, to be moved about at will, and that at death, he had observed, the spirit left the body seventy-six hours afterward.

The main speaker was Floyd H. Wilson, LL. D. He remarked that new things might be intuitionally recognized as truths before being practically demonstrated. Then he declared:

"Scientifically it has been proved that death does not end life and individual consciousness. I claim that it has been proved to the complete satisfaction of the most exacting of scientific men that those who have passed through what we call death have spoken and identified themselves to the mortal sphere.

"I claim that if the published records of investigators are carefully examined there is only one of two conclusions to be arrived at: That either these investigators, working sometimes in groups and sometimes alone, in almost every civilized nation in the world, are to be put down as liars, or that life has been proved to be continuous, and that those who have passed through the change called death live and preserve their individual entity."

He held that life is not only continuous, but that the individual may pass through several or many incarnations.—New York Dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer.

IRISH OPPOSE REDMOND'S PLAN

Meeting of the Clan Na Gael in New York, His Present Leaders of Their Cause.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The hope is expressed and wildly applauded that Germany may whip Great Britain if war breaks out between them, by a meeting of the Clan Na Gael in Cooper Union to commemorate the forty-seventh anniversary of the death of the Manchester martyrs.

Reference to Parnell in the oration delivered by former Judge O'Neill Ryan evoked great applause, but when he mentioned the names of the Irish parliamentary leaders, John Redmond and T. P. O'Connor, there was a storm of hisses. The meeting, according to Judge Ryan, did not approve of the allegiance between the Irish members of Parliament and the Liberal party, construing it as opposed to the policies of Parnell.

When a St. Louis speaker declared, "It looks as though war were inevitable and when it does come, I want Germany to win," he was interrupted by long and loud demonstrations of approval.

AMERICANS SLOW IN CHINESE TRADE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.—American merchants and manufacturers, through their lack of interest, are to blame for the light trade between China and the United States, according to James C. McNally, American Consul at Nanking, who is here with his wife and two children.

"German and English firms are after the business in the Orient all the time, while most American manufacturers seem to send their men over when they can find nothing else for them to do," he said. "Only one or two lines are being pushed with energy, and these easily demonstrate the fact that the Chinese prefer to deal with American merchants.

"One of these lines is cotton. The last three years has seen a steady increase in the call by Chinese merchants for American cotton goods. German and English cotton goods fell off in the quantity imported, though there was a big increase in the total. The same is true of smoked and canned meats. It might be true of all commodities if American merchants would wake up."

CURACAO'S GOOD SCHOOLS.

In all Curacao schools, from the most exclusive to the humblest government school, in which the little black or parchment Dutch twigs are bent, Dutch, French, Spanish, English and Papiamento are used and taught. By the neighboring islands, and even on the mainland and as far away as Central America, these schools are highly regarded, and a large number of foreign children are sent to Curacao to get their education.—From Charles Johnson Post's "A Little Paradise in the Dutch West Indies" in the Christmas Century.

WILL FIGHT FOR $4,000,000 ESTATE

Heirs Object to Mrs. Carrie M. Jones' Bequest to State University.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—Heirs at law of the late Mrs. Carrie M. Jones have decided to file a new contest for her $4,000,000 estate.

Two wills are one file, bearing dates of January 5, 1904, and June 20, 1908. In the former testament the sisters of the decedent are named as executrixes; in the latter the Southern Trust Company is appointed executor and in addition to other charitable bequests, $100,000 is bequeathed to the University of California.

The contest between the sisters and the trust company to determine which should have control of the estate came up in probate court today. It was then announced that all of the heirs at law had agreed to file a contest against both wills, on the ground that Mrs. Jones was not competent at the time of making either of them.

E. A. Meserve, one of the attorneys for the contesting heirs, intimated today that the bequest to the University of California would be fought.

"The heirs have agreed," said Mr. Meserve, "that all of Mrs. Jones' charitable bequests shall be carried out as she wished, even if the wills are set aside. This refers to the bequest to the Barlow Sanitarium, to churches and missionary societies and to servants, but does not include the gift of $100,000 to the University of California nor the gift of $50,000 to the Southwest Museum."

CARGO OF COPPER WORTH A MILLION

DULUTH, Dec. 4. The most valuable cargoes to go down the lakes this season will leave Duluth and Houghton today. The North Sea of the Mutual Line carries $1,020,000 worth of copper, and the D. C. Kerr of the Provident Company $504,000 worth of flax, a capacity cargo of 280,000 bushels.

PRINCESS DIES; HUSBAND IN INDIA

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 4. — Princess Waldemar, the wife of the youngest son of the late King Christian and before her marriage in 1885, Marie, Princess of Orleans, died today of influenza.

Prince Wildemar and his three sons are traveling in India.

IT PAYS TO GO TO SCHOOL.

The table prepared by the Massachusetts state board of education shows the weekly earnings of children who left school at 14 until the end of the twenty-fifth year. Those who left school at 14 began at $4 a week, and at the end of the twenty-fifth year were receiving $12.75 a week.

Those from the high school began at $10 a week, and at 25 were receiving $31 a week. The total earnings of the elementary school boy in the twelve years were $5,722.50, while those of the high school boy in the eight years were $7,357.50.—Educational Review.

"CAMERA PERIOD" FOR LOS ANGELES

Promotion Scheme Will Advertise Southern California Winter Climate.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—Much good from a publicity standpoint is expected to result to Southern California from a "camera period," announced by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

From January 1 to January 20, 1910, every resident of Southern California is expected to send Eastern friends original photographs showing winter scenes in his district. Pictures of flowers and orange groves, beautiful scenery and growing crops, handsome homes and beach views will reach the folks "back East" when blizzards are raging and the mercury is wooing the zero mark.

Prizes have been offered for the best photographs taken during the "camera period" and the Chamber of Commerce will supplement the photographs by forwarding Southern California literature to every Easterner whose name is submitted. Any resident of the eight counties of the south is eligible to participate in the contest.

WILSON INDICTMENTS ARE DISMISSED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—On motion of Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney, the three indictments for bribery against A. M. Wilson, a member of the Ruef-Schmitz board of supervisors, and later a state railway commissioner, were dismissed today. The plea for dismissal was made on the ground that Wilson had testified fully and freely in the recent trial of Patrick Calhoun and had thereby won pardon for himself. Wilson was one of the supervisors who received immunity for their testimony in the graft trial, but his testimony during the Ruef trial was declared by the district attorney's office a violation of his contract and he was indicted on three counts by the grand jury.

In granting the motion, Judge Dunne asserted that he did so because of his confidence in the district attorney's office, but he declared that his action must not be construed as a precedent in similar cases.

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Hair Receivers 10¢ to 25¢
Handkerchief Boxes .... 25¢ to $1.25
Glove Boxes 25¢ to $1.25
Glove and Handkerchief Sets ..... 25¢ to $1.25
Vases ....35¢, 65¢ and $1
Picture Frames 25¢ and 50¢
Hand Bags ..... $2 to $30
German Silver Mesh Purses...$1.25 to $8.50
Traveling Cases, Fitted or Unfitted ..... $5 to $25
Jewelry Boxes ..... 25¢
Manicure Sets $2.50 to $25
Hand Mirrors ....75¢ to $5
Perfumes ..... 25¢ to $20
Post Card Albums 25¢ to $5
Metal Card Receivers ...85¢
Hair Brushes ....25¢ to $5
Silver Toilet Sets ..$5 to $60
Crystal Powder Jars ..... 25¢ and 50¢
Box Stationery ..25¢ to $6
Triplicate Mirrors $2.25 to $7.50
Sachet Powders..50¢ to $5
Silver Manicure Pieces ..... $1 to $4
Silver Spoon Trays ..$2.75 to $4.50
Silver Jardinieres .....$1.50 to $2
Silver Hatpin Holders $1.25 to $2.50
Silver Pin Trays 85¢ to $1

ACCEPTABLE GIFTS FOR MEN

Ash Trays ....25¢ to 85¢
Smokers' Trays 25¢ to 85¢
Shaving Sets ..$2.50 to $12.50
Card Cases ..50¢ to $3.50
Traveling Roll-Ups, fitted complete .....$5 to $25
Cigar Jars ..25¢ to $1.50
Bill Books ..... $1 to $7
Letter Books .... $ 1to $5
Cigar Cases ..$2.50 to $6.50
Liquor Flasks ....$1 to $5
Waterman Fountain Pens ..... $1 to $8
Military Brushes ....$2 to $6.50
Safety Razors ...$1 to $16
Pocket Knives ..50¢ to $5
Shaving Mirrors ..35¢ to $3.50
Hand Grips .....$4 to $16
Cloth and Hat Brush Sets .....$2 to $5
Razors ..... $1 to $5
Razor Strops 50¢ to $2.75
Safety Razor Strops $2
Silver Toilet Sets in tremendous variety ..$5 to $60
Shaving Pads .....25¢
Hair Brushes .....$1 to $5
Coin Purses ..25¢ to $1.50
Silver Shaving Mug and Brush $4
Silver Shaving Sets ..$6.50 to $12.50
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ROSENBERG BROS. QUOTE 4 3-4 FOR FANCY ON NOV. 30

Despite Announcement That 5 Cents Was Figure on That Date.

New York Journal of Commerce Reports Market Steadier.

Though it was stated prior to the big mass meeting a week ago that the Consolidated packers had ceased quoting fancy seeded raisins at a 4¾ cent figure in their attempt to break the market, according to the New York Journal of Commerce, Rosenberg Bros., the only Consolidated packers who cut in New York, were still quoting at a 4¾ cent figure last Monday.

"The 4¾ f. o. b. price has not been withdrawn from the one quarter in which it has been made," is the concise statement made by the Journal of Commerce at the conclusion of its article. According to the issue of this paper of November 30, the date on which this article appears, the market on seeded is reported steadier. The report is as follows:

"The turmoil on the coast due to the actions of the Consolidated Raisin Seeding Company in having, as Fresno reports state, designated certain members of that organization to cut prices in the large Eastern markets, no two operators on the same basis in any one market at the same time, has had only a faint echo here. One agent of a member of the High Five organization has been looking orders here at 4¾c f. o. b. coast, December shipment, for fancy seeded raisins, but it does not appear that very much business resulted and it is said by this agent that at the present time business for shipment from the coast is dull. Outside of this individual instance of the making of an exceptionally low price, the local agents at both the High Five and independent packers have been quoting from 5c to 5¼c f. o. b as to brand. All this was changed yesterday, whether as a result of the growers' meeting in Fresno on Saturday or for other reasons remains to be seen. In any event, word seems to have come from the coast that a uniform quotation will now be in order, and so far as can be learned every agent of the coast packers, with one or two exceptions, was asking 5c f. o. b for fancy seeded. The 4¾c f. o. b. price has not been withdrawn from the one quarter in which it was made, while on one special brand of fancy seeded 5¼c f. o. b. was still quoted."

GOING TO THE ROCK ISLAND.

DENVER, December 4.—A. C. Ridgway, of Denver, for many years general manager of the Denver and Rio Grande, is said to be slated to become second vice-president in charge of operation of the Rock Island end of the recently divided Rock Island Frisco system. It is said that he will replace H. U. Mudge, newly elected president of the Rock Island.

Baldwin Co. Makes Piano for Mrs. Taft

White Enameled Parlor Grand for Wife of President.—Delivered to White House.—Lucien Wulsin, of the Baldwin Co., in the East.

(Special to the Music Trades.)

CINCINNATI, Nov. 22, 1909.

One of the most beautiful pianos ever manufactured in the factory of the Baldwin Co., which has turned out some of the most distinctive art styles seen in this country, has been manufactured for Mrs. William H. Taft, wife of the President. The instrument is a white enameled parlor grand, and was expressed to the White House on Saturday last. It will be placed in the Blue Room. J. W. Macy, superintendent of the Baldwin plant, has gone to Washington to deliver the piano. Cincinnati is the home city of the President, and he is familiar with the Baldwin piano and the long and distinguished career of that house.

BALDWIN SALES IN SYRACUSE.

College of Fine Arts, Syracuse University, Buys Baldwin Grands.

(Special to the Music Trades.)

SYRACUSE, Nov. 22, 1909.

Professors Maerz and Garrison, of the College of Fine Arts, Syracuse University, have just purchased from the Andrew J. Speick Co. Baldwin grands, which are used in their college work. Mr. Speick said today that the Baldwin piano is selling well in this territory.

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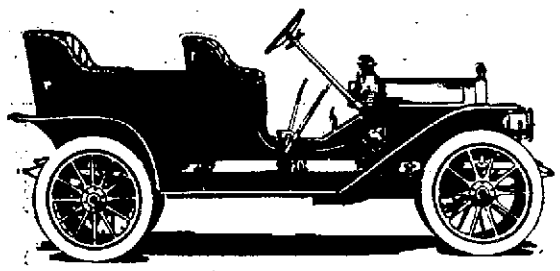

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SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES

First Methodist Episcopal Church—Corner Tuolumne and M streets, Rev. Charles Coke Woods, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30. Preaching by Rev. J. B. Greene of Los Angeles at 11 a. m. The 30th sermon in the series by the pastor on "The Credibility of Christian Convictions" will be given in the evening at 7:30. Junior League, 3 p. m.; Intermediate League, 6:15; Epworth League, 6:15. Preaching by the pastor at 7:30, subject, "The Bible's Challenge to the Intellect of the Centuries." Meeting of the official board tomorrow evening, December 6th.

North Side Christian—Corner Jensen and Sumner avenues. Sunday school, 9:30; morning service, 11 a. m. Important business relative to call of pastor. Junior and Senior C. E., 3 p. m. Annual election of officers Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Services Sunday in Parlor Lecture Club hall, 1350 K street, Rev. J. A. Cruzan, field agent of A. P. A. of Boston, minister. At 11 o'clock a Sunday school will be organized, and Mr. Cruzan will give the first in a series of "Familiar Talks on the Gospels." Subject, "The Gap Between the Old and New Testaments." At 7:30 p. m., the third lecture in the series on evolution, subject, "Man and Evolution."

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Merced street, between J and K. Service at 11 a. m., subject of lesson sermon, "God the Only Cause and Creator." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. The free reading room in the church building is open every day except Sundays and legal holidays from 12:30 to 5 p. m.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church — Lecture room of the Advent church, corner O and Mariposa streets, W. L. Williams pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene —Services held in the Open Door Mission hall at corner of Tulare and F streets. Sunday morning service at 11 a. m.; preaching by Rev. C. B. Langdon of Los Angeles. Mission Sunday school at 2 p. m.; afternoon holiness rally at 3 p. m.; evening service at 7:30. The revival services now in progress will be continued during the week at 7:30 p. m. Railroad men and their families especially invited to hear Evangelist Langdon, for many years a locomotive engineer.

Swedish Mission Church—Corner of T and Silvia streets, L. G. Borg, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday evening preaching at 8 p. m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, J. Johansen, pastor. English services in the church on Elm avenue at 10:15 a. m.

The Swedish Lutheran Church—Corner Voorman and Yosemite avenues, Rev. Dahlern, pastor, residence 351 Nielsen avenue. Services at 8 p. m.

First Spiritualist Church—Chance hall, 1139 I street. Sunday service at 8 p. m. Lecture by Mr. F. Sliter. Messages by Mrs. Anna B. Griffin.

Cumberland Presbyterian—Corner N and Tulare streets, Rev. Duncan Wallace, pastor. Sunday school at 9:55 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Rev. C. A. Munn will occupy the pulpit at this service. Junior Endeavors at 3 p. m., Intermediates at 4 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30, subject of sermon, "Almost Persuaded." All persons interested in their personal salvation are especially invited to attend this service.

St. James' Episcopal church—Corner Fresno and N streets. Rev. Harvey S. Hanson, rector. Second Sunday in Advent. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion, 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Beyond the Veil." Offertory solo—"The Earth is the Lord's" (Lynes), Mrs. Montgomery Thomas. Evening prayer, 7:30. Sermon subject, "Three Topics of Faith." Offertory, "Hosanna Lord" (F. Storenson.

United Presbyterian Church—Corner L and Merced streets, W. B. Gillespie, pastor. Hours of services: S. S. at 10 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. at 3:30 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning discourse will have for its subject, "The Mayor's Veto." The evening theme will be, "The Destiny of the Blind."

Y. M. C. A.—I street, between Merced and Tuolumne. Men's meeting, 3:30 p. m.; speaker, Rev. Harold Govette.

Belmont Avenue Presbyterian Church —Rev. W. B. McElwee, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. C. R. Fisher.

First Congregational church—corner Inyo and K streets. Pastor, Rev. Benjamin Gould. Sunday school, 9:45; services, 11 and 7:30. The morning subject will be, "Prophecy: the Forthtelling of the Message;" and in the evening, "The Transfigurations of Life." C. E. Society, 6:30.

German Lutheran church—corner L and Ventura streets, S. Hoernicke, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15; services at 10:30 and at 7 o'clock.

Danish Lutheran church—H. Hanson, pastor. Divine services at Swedish Lutheran church, Voorman and Yosemity avenues, 11 a. m.

LADIES' NIGHT AT EASTON LITERARY

Fine Program Rendered: Men of Society to Entertain This Week.

EASTON, Dec. 4.—The literary society, under the leadership of Miss Gillespie, gave "ladies' night" Friday evening. The ladies provided the entertainment. The hall was crowded and the program was enthusiastically received. It follows:

Song ..... "See-Saw"
Mary Hansen, Minnie Rasmussen, Cecil Walker, Henrietta Franks
Reading ..... Kate Johnson
Solo ..... Mary Larsen
Duet ..... "Japanese Love Song"
Ruth Reed Marjorie Brewster.
Recitation ..... Mrs. Rogers
Song, "Stay in Your Own Back Yard"
Mrs. Johnson.
Dwarfs .....
Hattie Turner, Ivy Hull, Jeanie Ponton, Edith Walker, Ine Elming, Helga Jensen, Gertrude Savage, Minnie Rasmussen.
Recitation ..... Reta Porter
Duet .....
Hilda Anderson, Ellida Anderson.
Instrumental music, Katharine Crooks
Shadow pictures .....
..... "The Story of Mary Jane"

The next meeting will be the evening of Friday, December 17th. At that time the gentlemen, under the leadership of Harold Dwelle, will provide the program.

Prof. G. H. Wilkinson of Clovis will give the second lecture of the High school series on civilization next Friday evening, December 10th. His subject will be "The Patriarchs and Prophets and Their Legacy to Us." The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views and the High school chorus will sing. Four of the singers of the graduating class have formed a "Senior Quartet" and will make their first public appearance on that occasion.

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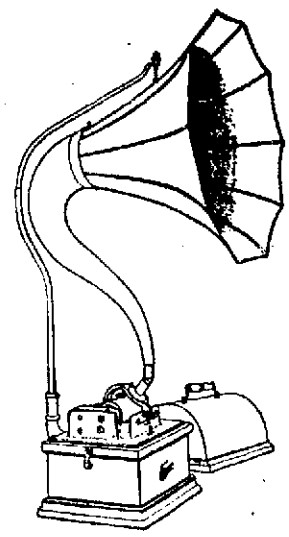

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FUNERAL TODAY OF POWER CO. EMPLOYE

W. O. W. Will Conduct Services at Grave of P. O. Sanders.

P. O. Sanders, who had his back broken about two months ago while at work for the Power Company and who passed away Friday, was a member of Manzanita Camp, W. O. W., and that order will have charge of the funeral, which will take place at the Advent church today at 10 o'clock. The order will not conduct any of the services at the church, but will conduct the W. O. W. services at the cemetery. The members of Manzanita Camp will meet at their hall at 9 o'clock and march in a body to the church.

Mr. Sanders was a member of the sick benefit department of the W. O. W. and was paid enough, with the help he received from the Power Company, to have the very best medical treatment and care.

When Mr. Sanders was first injured, the Power Company, through Mr. Jackson, sent him to a sanitarium. Aside from the help from Mr. Jackson, the W. O. W. has seen to it that Mr. Sanders has had every care and will pay the funeral expenses in order that Mrs. Sanders will have the full amount of Mr Sanders' insurance.

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RAISIN POOL STARTED WITH ABOUT 2500 TONS

Growers Present At Meeting Ratify Contract and Affix Signatures; Prices To Be Received For Goods Are Named By Holders

At the conclusion of the mass meeting of growers now holding raisins, held at Armory Hall yesterday afternoon, is was unofficially announced that the amount of raisins signed up by the pool for the first day was in excess of 2500 tons. The exact amount is not given, but it was definitely stated that the amount was in excess of 2500 tons.

The result of this meeting was highly gratifying to the trustees appointed to take charge of the pool, and it was stated last night that no trouble was feared in securing a sufficient tonnage by next Saturday to warrant the sale of the pool and the ratification of the validity of the contracts.

At the meeting yesterday the growers decided to give the trustees until next Saturday to decide whether or not they will accept the trust which has been placed in them. By this agreement, the growers at the meeting yesterday decided that all signatures must be in not later than midnight Saturday night.

At first it was suggested that a minimum of 5000 tons of Muscats be secured to retain the pool, but after some argument it was decided to modify this suggestion by allowing the trustees to be the sole judges of the conditions. This was done because of of the fact that a number of tons of raisins will undoubtedly be sold during the week and to place the tonnage in the pool arbitrarily might be working to an unfair advantage and not to the best interests of the growers.

It was authoritatively stated after the meeting that the raisins signed up in the pool would without a doubt be sold by the 21st of December, as specified in the contract signed by the growers.

In order that there might be no complications when the trustees meet the packers, it was decided yesterday to have as many different kinds of pools as there are raisins at present on hand. In this way the trustees will be enabled to handle the tonnage much more conveniently. Muscat, Thompson Seedless, Sultana, Malaga and Fherazago pools were formed yesterday, but outside of the tonnage in the Muscat pool no other figures were available.

The growers have agreed to hold their Muscats for 3 cents, Thompsons will be held for 3 cents; Sultanas will be held for 2½ cents, and Malagas for 2¼ cents. In discussing the price to be set on Sultanas, many were of the opinion that they should be fixed at 3 cents, but the majority overruled this suggestion after some argument, and the 2½-cent price was fixed.

The pooling price on Muscats is ½-cent better than the prevailing market price. The price on Thompsons is about three-fourths of a cent increase; the price on Sultanas is about ½-cent increase, while the pooling price on Malagas is 1 cent over the prevailing market price. It was decided yesterday to postpone the date for the naming of a price on Fherazagoes.

The contract, drawn up by Judge Harris, was presented to the growers yesterday and unanimously ratified. It reads as follows:

This memorandum of agreement made and entered into this.......... day of December, 1909, by and between ....of the state of California, party of the first part, and Thomas H. Lynch, D. S. Snodgrass, and A. L. Sayre, parties of the second part, witnesseth:

Whereas, a large number of persons, including first party, raisin growers in Fresno and adjoining counties, have not sold their raisins, of the crop of 1909, and are desirous of obtaining a reasonable price for said raisins:

Now, Therefore, in order to effect said purpose, the said first party, in consideration that other parties, owners of such raisins, enter into agreements with second parties similar to this agreement and for other valuable considerations, hereby agrees to sell and deliver to said second parties or to such person or persons as may be designated by second parties, the following described sound, well cured, merchantable raisins held by said first party, to wit: ....

upon the following terms and conditions:

Said raisins shall be sold on or before the 21st day of December, 1909, at a sum not less than three cents (3c) per pound, delivered by first party f. o. b. the nearest railroad shipping point or packing house, same to be designated by second parties, and it is expressly understood and agreed that no sale of said raisins or any part thereof by said second parties, after the 21st day of December, 1909, or for a price less than three cents per pound shall be valid or binding upon said first party; said raisins when sold to be paid for upon delivery.

And said first party, for the foregoing purposes, does hereby appoint said second parties his attorneys in fact, irrevocably, and coupled with an interest.

After the 21st day of December, 1909, unless the raisins shall have been sold, this agreement becomes null and void, unless the persons holding these contracts shall, by a majority vote, extend the time to a future date, such vote to be on a basis of one vote for each ton of .... raisins owned by the signer hereof.

Witness, the hands and seals of said parties, this .... day of December, 1909.

............(Seal)
............(Seal)
............(Seal)
............(Seal)

TO CANVASS DISTRICTS.

Thomas Lynch announced last night after the meeting that during the coming week every school district will be thoroughly canvassed for signers, as it is believed that by next Saturday enough raisins will have been secured. Canvassers will be sent out tomorrow to begin their labors.

Three or four of the growers at the meeting yesterday expressed the view that a week was too short a time in which to secure enough signers to the pool, but the majority argued that this was sufficient time for anyone and that if the growers really meant to join, they would join before next Saturday. This will give the trustees but ten days in which to make a sale.

LARGE ATTENDANCE.

There was a large attendance of growers at the meeting yesterday, but the majority were from this city. Many who were present at the big meeting held a week ago were not present yesterday and vice versa. About 150 growers attended the session yesterday and as far as could be learned last night practically all the them signed contracts and thus became members of the big pool.

NO QUESTION OF SALE.

That there is no question but that if the pool is formed, the raisins will be sold, is the positive assertion made by those who are in a position to know the situation at present. It has been positively stated that at least one offer will be made for the Muscats at 3 cents, but it is not yet known what will be offered for other varieties.

NOTICE OF THE MEETING.

Among those present at the meeting yesterday were several of the largest growers in this county, and while it is not definitely known, it is believed that the majority of these men signed up in the pool. Frank Helm, with 185 tons of Muscats, was one of the prominent figures at the meeting, and while he may not have signed as yet, it was stated yesterday that he would without a doubt be included.

Robert Briscoe, with about 500 tons of various kinds, was also present, taking an active part, and it was also stated that he will be one of the members of the pool. The Empire crop was also represented at the meeting by L. Franciscini, but it is not known whether it was signed up or not.

R. Frisselle, manager of the Kearney estate, is determined to be just an even cent ahead of prevailing prices. When raisins were selling for 2 cents, he held for 3 cents, and now that the prevailing price is 2¾ cents he has advanced ¾-cent, holding for 3½ cents. The Kearney estate of 550 tons was represented at the meeting a week ago, but when the roll was called yesterday no response was forthcoming.

It has been positively stated that under no conditions will 3 cents be paid for raisins this year unless they are included in this pool or some other pool where the unsold tonnage is controlled. No individual lots will be purchased for 3 cents. If the present pool is a success, there will be practically no more raisins left to purchase from the growers.

Many of those who were present at the meeting a week ago have since sold their crops, so that there is no way by which the actual tonnage now in the hands of growers can be ascertained. A number of those who told the amount of their crops also had them signed up with the California Dried Fruit Agency or with the Farmers' Union. From all evidence now at hand, it appears that L. F. Giffen's estimate of 5000 tons for the unsold Muscats now on hand, is about correct.

It was stated yesterday that the president of the Fresno County Farmers' Union had thus far withheld his raisins from the Union, awaiting better prices. Not only has the president of this corporation, situated at Selma, withheld his raisins from the Union, but other Farmers' Union members in both the California Farmers' Union, Inc., and the Fresno County Farmers' Union have refused to turn their raisins over to the Union, but are selling them to outside parties, according to reliable reports which have been received in this city.

Another fact was brought to light yesterday in connection with the local raisin situation when it was stated that Charles Bonner of the firm of Madison & Bonner has not yet sold his raisins, but is among those who are holding for higher prices.

Seeing Christmas

An unusually appropriate Christmas gift is a pair of glasses. Such a present will prove gratifying and be a constant blessing every day throughout the year instead of a temporary pleasure during the holiday season.

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INSURANCE MEN TAKING NOTICE

Our last Bulletin told how one of the policy-holders of the Prudential Insurance Company living in Detroit, Mich., Mrs. D. R. Johnstone of 109 Jones street, was bedridden with Bright's Disease and death was expected when she was put on the Renal Compound. She made a fine recovery and saved the payment of a loss. This resulted in another policy-holder of the Prudential Insurance Company in the same city, who was nearly down and out with Bright's Disease, being put on the treatment. At last advices this case, too, was going right.

We now have a letter from a Sacramento man in which he says: "I am in the life insurance business and once in a while the doctor has to 'pass up' a prospect. Since I know that your compound is a wonder, why can't I put these people on it and fit them for examination? I will say that I may present you with a bill for $6,000.00 for the praise I have given your compound."

He is not the first party who has seen this opportunity. One of the state officials of Nevada came to see us and outlined a proposition to establish an insurance company to insure the lives of people having Bright's Disease and Diabetes, charging double the ordinary rates and putting them on this treatment. Numbers have been fitted for insurance, although some of them were actually in extremis. For instance, in our pamphlet will be found the case of Mrs. R. Lester Bell, of Auburn, N. Y., who was in the Auburn hospital and was expected to die during the week when put on Fulton's Renal Compound. One year from that time she passed for life insurance.

The case of Chas. F. Wacker, the 6th street merchant of San Francisco, also comes to mind in this connection. He did not think he could live but a few months, and was nearly down and out with Diabetes when put on Fulton's Diabetic Compound. He later passed for $5,000.30 life insurance.

An interesting fact in Wacker's case was that a bereavement set up a nervous condition, that caused the disease to reappear and he was very much discouraged, due to the fear that he had not been cured. However, he went on the Compound again and made the second recovery and now looks like an athlete. And this was all several years ago, showing that the results are real.

We are pleased to see the insurance people sitting up and taking notice. The large insurance companies will ultimately realize that they can save hundreds of thousands of dollars by having their agencies advise policy-holders who have these diseases of the genuineness of this treatment. Moreover, it is humane.

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A CLOSE SHAVE

Many of Them Happening Every Day but Soon Forgotten.

Close shaves would be of more frequent occurrence but for the tender faces of many men, which will not permit of shaving often. Heretofore, nothing has been said in these columns about poslam, a new skin discovery, in connection with its use after shaving. Its publicity and sales have been confined almost exclusively to its remarkable properties as an eczema cure; it stops the itching at once and cures the worst cases in a few days. While the application of poslam after shaving is one of its minor uses, such as for pimples, the complexion, etc., shavers will find it a revelation, as it does for abrasions, roughness and severe scrapings what it does for all manner of skin difficulties—heals and cures in a few hours. It is the only article possessing real antiseptic and curative value that has ever been exploited for this purpose, and will soothe and tone up the skin as no toilet preparation could possibly do.

Poslam can be had at fifty cents at any reliable druggists, particularly George H. Monroe & Co.'s or the Emergency laboratories, No. 32 West 25th street, New York City, will send a trial supply free by mail to any one who will write for it. This is sufficient to show results in 24 hours.

THE WORM WILL TURN

—the caterpiller and the silk worm for example. Even mere man has been known to emulate the lowly caterpiller and spread his wings and try to put up a better front. Some neckwear is so homely it makes a good-looking man appear plain, while other neckwear is so handsome it makes a plain man look—well, different!

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UNITARIAN PULPIT.

Embryology vs. the Genesis Legend.

Writing in the Atlantic for August of this year, Professor Lowell, of Harvard, said: "Evolution is nothing more nor less than the mainspring of the universe. Grand in its simplicity, it is the one fundamental fact. From its influence nothing can escape: for it has fashioned everything, from nebula to man." Do you know the marvelous story Embryology tells of how man was fashioned, and how flatly it contradicts the Genesis legend and its statement of man's instantaneous creation out "of the dust of the ground?" I shall give the story of man's fashioning as Embryology tells it in my lecture tonight on "Man and Evolution," at the Parlor Lecture Club hall, 1350 K street. This morning at 11 o'clock, at the same place, a Sunday school will be organized, and I will give to adults the first in the series of "Familiar Talks on the Gospel." Subject, "The Gap Betwen the Old and New Testaments."

J. A. CRUZAN, Field Agent.

ATTENTION WOODMEN.

All members of Manzanita Camp No. 160 W. O. W. are requested to meet at the lodge hall at 10 o'clock a. m., Sunday, December 5, 1909, to attend the funeral of our late Neighbor Sanders.

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FRESNO REBEKAHS

Fresno Rebekah Lodge No. 178, I. O. O. F., met in regular session last evening with a large attendance. One applicant was elected to membership and Mrs. A. L. Gross and J. Owen Gross were admitted as members. The principal order of business was the election of officers for the ensuing term. Those elected were: Noble grand Emma Houghton, vice grand, Nellie Button, recording secretary, Hilda Fine; secretary, R. W. Rice; treasurer, Imogene Coney, chill mistress, Mina Hamer; relief committee, Mesdames Houghton, Hopkins, Button, Jacobs and Miss Bracken

Next Saturday is "Home Social" night

DANISH SOCIETY

Thor Lodge No 5 of the Danish Society Dania held its regular meeting in Odd Fellows' hall last night. Two new members were initiated into the lodge and after the meeting a grand ball was held which was enjoyed by all present. It was decided to have a large Christmas tree for the members and their families some time between Christmas and New Year.

P. O. CLERKS MAKE MERRY

An enjoyable social was given by the Fresno Postoffice Social club last evening in the basement of the federal building. An interesting musical and literary program was given, after which refreshments were served. About fifty employes with their families and friends were present.

HELPED A THIEF STEAL OWN HORSE

Prompted by a desire to be "accommodatin' an' obligin' to a fellow-bein' in distress," Arthur Edwards, a farmer of this place, got out of bed about midnight and, going out into the highway, helped a thief to steal his own favorite mare and his own family carriage.

It was the noise made by a horse prancing outside his window that aroused Farmer Edwards, and as he peered out he saw a stranger struggling with a horse that had apparently kicked itself out of the harness.

Slipping on his trousers, he quietly slid downstairs and out into the highway to help the surprised intruder, who was on the point of taking to the woods. He was reassured by Edwards, who said he could manage the horse, which suddenly became quiet at the sound of the farmer's voice. When the harness was adjusted the intruder got into the rig and drove away, without as much as a "I an' you." Edwards did not discover until this morning that it was his own horse and rig that he aided the thief in stealing.

While he was getting together a posse of farmers to run down the thief his horse was spied coming down the road, bent for home, with the remnants of the rig dragging behind. It was evident that the animal had got away from the thief.

"Well," ejaculated Farmer Edwards, as he saw the horse coming toward him, "I always did say that that critter knew more than I do."—Water Mill.

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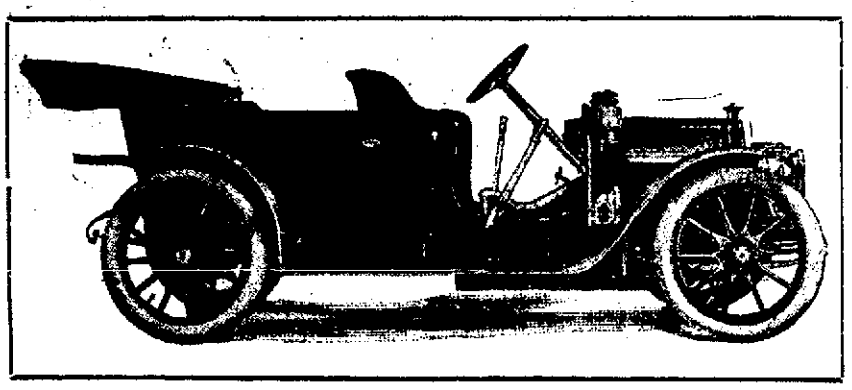

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"In the strictly stock car classifications the Chalmers 30's, driven by Knipper and Matson, **made a clean sweep in the 161-230 cubic inch classification,**" and again: "The two Chalmers 30's **established enviable reputations for themselves.** Between them they made but three stops in all of the races, and those for minor troubles. They constantly maintained a pace ranging from 59 to 63 miles per hour in all races."

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"THEY LIKE IT," IS CRITICS' VERDICT OF AMERICAN PLAY "MAN FROM HOME"

"They like it." This is the simple reason one of the keenest observers and cleverest critics in the country gives for the amazing success of Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson's play of Indiana abroad—"They," of course, is the great, heart-throbbing, responsive, pulse-beating American public.

They like it because it is human, real and thoroughly American. Its satire is true and pertinent. Here is a young American girl in Europe virtually the prey of a lot of crooks. As soon as the play begins the audience knows she does not belong there and their sympathies are attacked. Then when Pike from Indiana appears they know he has come to save her. After that it is a contest between Pike and the crooks, and every American feels a throb of patriotic joy at each sign of his getting the better of the fight.

Pike is a good type of an American. He is a lawyer of good repute and he commands respect. The audience knows he must be a man of brains, education and ability. They can picture him with his wit and sarcasm handling a case in court and making the most of every point. They know he is going to beat those duffers over there, and they follow his every move and cheer his final success. The simplicity of the plot is a big factor in the triumph of the play.

There is no artifice or trick to it. It goes direct to the heart of things. It satirizes the human weaknesses to which the world is prey. It first stirs, then it satisfies the imagination. It confides to the public an interesting story which is finely played by a company which Liebler & Co. have so admirably chosen. Its stage setting is a symphony of sympathetic imagination. All in all, "The Man From Home" is a play of a generation. The news of its coming here has aroused public interest far beyond that shown in the general run of theatrical amusements. The date is December 8th and seats will be placed on sale at the Empire Theater tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

DRAMATICS TO AID HUMANE SOCIETY

Local Club to Produce Farce By Lionel Dalton and A. C. Joy.

Some very attractive window posters and other cards are about town announcing the "Interpreters' Dramatic Society" in a tragedy playlet and a farce comedy to be given for the benefit of the Fresno Humane Society. The performance is to take place on the evening of December 17th in the Empire theater, and is to be the biggest charity entertainment of the season. The worthiness of the cause is evident on every hand and its need of fund, to carry on the work more efficiently prompted the performance. Mr. Dalton offered several of his plays for the occasion, one written in collaboration with Al C. Joy, the well-known young newspaper man.

Mr. George Osbourne, whose artistic instinct is too widely known to need comment, is coaching the cast of the farce and will himself play a prominent part in the playlet, "The Queen of Comedy," Mrs. William Forsyth playing the title role.

Already society is manifesting a deep interest in the affair, as is the public in general. It is the first time that Fresno theater-goers have had an opportunity of seeing a play by a local playwright put on in a professional manner and the event is sure to be one of the greatest interest.

Rehearsals are progressing famously for both plays and while contributing to a really worthy cause the public will be able to enjoy a thoroughly interesting evening

WOMAN'S COLLAPSE IS SAID TO BE SHAM

Denies She Was Married to Erder, Having Been Merely His Nurse.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—With Mrs. Dora E. Doxey in the St. Louis city jail under the care of the jail physician; announcement was made by the coroner late today that the inquest into the death of William J. Erder will begin Monday.

The woman, who is accused of having killed Erder by administering arsenic in his food, and Miss Kate Erder, sister of the dead man, who collected the evidence that moved the authorities to action, will be called to testify.

Dr. Loren B. Doxey, husband of the prisoner, was not to be found tonight. He came to St. Louis with her this morning, but after he had been denied the privilege of remaining with her at the jail, he walked from the building and all efforts to discover his whereabouts have failed. It is reported that he was seen boarding a train at the Union station a few hours later, but whether he went back to Columbus, Neb., or to some point in Illinois is not known.

Mrs. Doxey is held practically incommunicado. The police declare that her supposed physical collapse is a sham and in this they are supported by the jail physician.

Mrs. Doxey's defense to the charges of bigamy and murder was indicated today. It will be urged that the real animus of the prosecution is the desire of Miss Erder to recover $3200 insurance collected on Erder's policy and on the life of his sister Elizabeth, who died the day he became ill last July; that Mrs. Doxey was not married to Erder, but only nursed him; that there is no evidence that Mrs. Doxey obtained arsenic while she was in St. Louis or gave it to Erder and that scientists have stated that a certain amount of arsenic is found in every corpse.

The state's case, so far as revealed, is that Mrs. Doxey married Erder under an assumed name; that she was at that time in communication with Dr. Doxey, of whom she spoke as her cousin, that soon after marriage she persuaded Erder to make her beneficiary of his insurance policies; that Erder, until then in good health, went into a decline soon after the insurance was transferred and died after a short illness; that four days later Mrs. Doxey collected the insurance and went to Columbus, where she joined Dr. Doxey; that a chemical analysis of Erder's corpse revealed the presence of large quantities of arsenic.

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MANILA Dec. 4.—Managers of the local cotton mills announce they will be obliged to suspend operations when their present stocks are exhausted because of the high price in New York and London. Five hundred operatives will be made idle.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Four aeroplanes stored in a shed near the old Morris park race track were destroyed by fire today. Experiments had recently been held on the race track, and the machines were awaiting a final test. The loss is estimated at $25,000.

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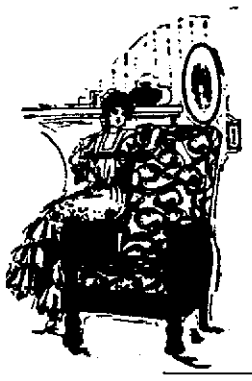
A few specials for Monday to make it doubly worth while for you to come at once.



$16.50 Morris Chairs For $11.35

For a gift for "him" you could choose nothing that would give him more pleasure and enjoyment than a comfortable Morris chair, and this special value for tomorrow gives you a chance to get it at a large saving. This is an unusually fine chair. Made with a quarter-sawed polished oak frame, richly upholstered in high grade velour, adjustable back. One of the best made, most comfortable, beautiful and durable Morris chairs in our stock. Reduced in price for Monday only.

Hall Racks $2.25 up

We have a large assortment of beautiful hall racks in the new Mission styles, which are very appropriate Christmas gifts. All made with heavy French mirrors and with gilt or coppered brackets. Prices range from **$2.25** up.

Ladies' $10.50 Oak Desks For $6.85

Here's a suggestion of what to give "her." Every lady loves a beautiful desk, and just think of how one would delight her.

The one we shall offer below value tomorrow is a fine desk of solid oak. It is richly polished and finely finished. It is one of our special Christmas values, far above anything you can find elsewhere. See it Monday, sure.

$18 Music Cabinet Monday, $13.95

A music cabinet is a gift for the whole family. Let it solve the problem for you, and tomorrow we shall give you an opportunity to buy one at a great deal below value. Made of polished mahogany; beautifully carved French legs, French plate mirror, fitted with patent lock; extra large size. Worth regularly $18.00. On special sale Monday for **$13.95**

Pictures For Gifts

We have a new and attractive line of pictures in a wide range of subjects which we purchased especially for gift articles. Frames handsome designs in solid oak and gilt. We must dispose of the line during the holidays, consequently we offer them at prices just about half those of exclusive picture stores. Come and see them.

$27.50 China Closet for $19.75

A fine gift article for any home. And this is a specially fine China Closet, made of selected quarter-sawed oak; round front style, adjustable shelves. This closet is a regular $27.50 value, on special sale Monday at **$19.75**

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SOCIETY

Miss Freda Olufs, who will be Miss Osburn's maid of honor.

In spite of the numerous demands that the holiday season makes on one's time, there are to be some notable social events during the week to come. On Monday afternoon Mrs. C. H. Hoeling will entertain at a charming affair, complimentary to Mrs. Quinby of Newcastle, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Rudy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gray will be dinner hosts on Tuesday, entertaining at an informal dinner dance, complimentary to Miss Dorothy Everett of San Francisco.

The ladies of the Mizpah Circle of the First Presbyterian church are holding their annual Christmas sale of fancy and useful articles on Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 until 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. K. Prescott, 2383 Tulare street. This little group of industrious workers have been occupied for some weeks in preparation for this sale and have a very enticing line of holiday gifts to offer for sale.

On Wednesday evening occurs the marriage of William W. Wharton and Miss Grace Osburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osburn. It is to be a church ceremony at 8 o'clock in St. James' Episcopal church, followed by a supper at the home of the bride's parents for the bridal party and immediate relatives.

A charming rainbow color scheme is to be observed in the decorations and gowns of the bridal party. The bride's trousseau contains some lovely things and already a number of beautiful and costly gifts have been received. The popularity of both Mr. Wharton and his interesting young fiancee makes this wedding one of the much talked of events of the winter.

On Tuesday evening Miss Osburn is to entertain the members of her bridal party at her home on T street. Miss Freda Olufs is to be maid of honor and the four bridesmaids will be Miss Elka Wormser, Miss Mary Osburn, a sister of the bride, Miss Leota Marshall and Miss Marcia Edwards. Will Marshall is to attend the groom as best man, while the ushers are to be Lucien Wharton, Lester Austin, Gus Hoover and Barton Wheeler.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Musick, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lisenby and their son, Carl Lisenby, are planning a European trip for next summer. They expect to sail from New York in June and will remain abroad three or four months.

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A number of prominent society people are planning to renew the custom of keeping to a day at home. This is a delightful custom to observe and creates a pleasant sociability and intimacy among friends that is gained in no other way. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swift have inaugurated the custom and are at home to their friends every Monday evening at their home on the corner of Calaveras and L streets.

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Mrs. A. L. Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hargrove and George Mordecai, Jr., were among those from Madera attending the silver wedding anniversary of Judge and Mrs. M. K. Harris on Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Randall of 415 O street have returned from a visit of several months with friends and relatives at their old home in Missouri.

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Mrs. D. A. Fravelle of San Francisco arrived last week to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Eisele.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Taylor entertained last night at an informal dinner of ten covers, honoring Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Martin of Whittier, who are guests of Fresno friends for a week or two. Rev. and Mrs. Martin formerly lived here when he was pastor of the First Christian church and they still claim a number of close friends in Fresno, who are making their stay a most enjoyable one.

Sharing honors with these visitors was Mrs. W. T. Shelton of San Jose, state president of the Woman's Mission Board of the Christian church, and a former resident of this city. The dinner table was exceedingly dainty in its decorations of bridesmaid roses and pink shaded candles. Seated with the host and hostess were Reverend and Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Warlow, Mrs. W. B. Wilson.

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Miss Hazel Heilbron, a popular December bride, was the guest of honor yesterday at a pleasantly informal afternoon given for her by Mrs. Frank Connelly at her home on N street. Mrs. Connelly invited a few of Miss Heilbron's friends in for the afternoon and while the merry group chatted nimble fingers fashioned some dainty things for the trousseau. The rooms were prettily decorated in white and yellow chrysanthemums and at the close of the afternoon the hostess served delicious refreshments. The prospective bride was presented with a cookery book bound in leather with her monogram burnt on the back. The recipes were given by the guests, the leaves being bound in this attractive cover.

Those who enjoyed this happy affair with Miss Heilbron were Misses Zoe Glasgow, Jessie Bowen, Ima Perrin, Orienta Shishmanian, Eva Summers, Grace Niblock, Harriet Baker, Lurlie and Hazel Hogue, Mrs. W. E. Street of Selma, Mrs. W. H. Henderson and Mrs. Heilbron.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kreiss have returned from San Francisco, after a fortnight's visit with relatives and friends. They expect to go on a motoring trip today to Coalinga and Hanford.

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Mr. and Mrs. Terry E. Stephenson and their small son, Terry E. Stephenson, Jr., of Santa Ana have been the guests of Fresno friends for the past few days. They were dinner guests last night of Mr. and Mrs. Scott McKay and spent a few days with Mrs. Stephenson's parents at Kerman.

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Mrs. Lucius Baker entertained at luncheon yesterday the members of the Birthday Club, to which she belongs, at her suburban home. After luncheon the ladies enjoyed a pleasant social afternoon. Mrs. Slater of Canada and Mrs. G. B. Freeman were visitors of the club, the members present being Mrs. William McIndoo, Mrs. A. V. Lisenby, Mrs. M. L. Woy, Mrs. M. A. Barrick, Mrs. A. M. McLean.

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At the Young Women's Christian Association next Saturday night the young girls of the Junior department in charge of Miss Houston will give an exhibition and doll drill for the entertainment of their friends and the public in general. For the past few weeks these little folks have been very busy dressing dolls to be given away to Indian children for Christmas, and on this occasion will give their friends a chance to see what they have accomplished. The program will begin at 8 o'clock.

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The young ladies of St. Margaret's Guild will give a bazaar and social evening Friday afternoon and evening, December 10th, at the St. James' Episcopal rectory on N street. Coffee and home-made doughnuts will be served during the afternoon, and a musical program given in the evening. These young girls, under the able leadership of their president, Mrs. J. A. Christie, are working toward the placing of brass altar gates and lectern in the church, and are worthy of the encouragement and patronage of their friends. Many beautiful pieces of fancy work suitable for gifts will be on sale. Also hand-made rugs in beautiful colorings, and orders taken for the same. The program for the evening includes a vocal solo by Miss Carpenter; violin and piano, Harold Bronge; vocal solo, Miss Mona Robertson; piano solo, Miss Carpenter. After the program there will be dancing for the young people.

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Next Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday afternoon the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Christian church will hold its annual bazaar in the church parlors. The various circles of the church are making the arrangements. Each booth is in charge of a special circle. There is to be a kitchen booth, dining room booth, living room booth, bedroom booth, candy booth and several others. Articles suitable for every room in the house will be found at these booths. There will be a good program on Friday night and the ladies are working very hard to make it a success.

The Golden Rule Circle has the candy booth in charge. This circle has held a series of social and business meetings during the past week. On Monday afternoon the members met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Looney on Valeria street and the afternoon was spent in sewing for charity. Friday the circle met with Mrs. J. H. Minard, when plans were made for the booth at the bazaar. The hostess served refreshments and was assisted by Mrs. W. P. Green, Mrs. Ed. J. Jones, Mrs. F. A. Johnson. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. A. D. Ewing next Friday.

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Miss Ino Dickinson will be hostess at a breakfast next Thursday morning, complimentary to Mrs. Henry J. Craycroft, a popular bride of the season.

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At the Cumberland Presbyterian manse last night Delbert Wallace and Miss Emma Smith of this city were united in marriage by Rev. Duncan Wallace. The bride recently came here from Mariposa county and the groom was a former resident of Hanford, coming to Fresno about a year ago to take a position with the Guggenheim company. They will make their home in this city.

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Clubdom is all of a whirl this week, giving finishing touches to the bazaar and supper which celebrates the Parlor Lecture Club's fifteenth anniversary this week. The celebration will occupy two nights, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 7th and 8th, and is to be an elaborate affair. There are such a lot of lovely things going to happen that they cannot all be done in one night. The public is to have a very important part in the two-day celebration, for it is to have an opportunity to patronize the supper and following entertainment on Tuesday night, and again the dance on Wednesday night. And the proceeds of the affair will go towards the new furnace which has been recently installed.

The two hundred club women belonging to the club have labored harmoniously and earnestly for several years to build this club home. They have gone in debt for it and are bravely meeting this debt with cheery hearts, hoping to wipe it out as soon as possible. In social and public life the club house fills a long felt want and in this way makes an appeal to the public in general and the ladies feel sure it will manifest its appreciation of their efforts with unstinted patronage, making this fifteenth birthday a never-to-be-forgotten occasion.

The club stands for a great deal in the community, growing as it has done in these fifteen years from a membership of twenty-five to its present size, numbering over 200 members. Some of the same women whose names stand on the charter membership list are still active in the club.

It had its beginning as a result of a meeting of a few women in the apartments of Mrs. Thomas E. Hughes in the Hughes hotel fifteen years ago this month. Miss Hughes, now Mrs. W. D. Foote, was the club's first secretary. The first president of the club was Mrs. Frederick Marvin Miller, who had recently come here at that time from Denver, where she was prominent in literary and club circles. During her presidency for two terms the club flourished. Its membership was limited to twenty-five, but it was never a study club. Its name indicated its character, Mrs. Hughes offering the parlor of the hotel as a meeting place for the members.

The late Miss Nellie Boyd was the club's second president, and it was during her administration that it was made a department club and the membership increased to fifty. The presidents following Miss Boyd were Miss Lucy Hatch (who is now serving again), Mrs. J. M. Braly, Mrs. W. D. Coates, Mrs. George L. Hoxie, Mrs. J. S. Jones, Mrs. George Babcock, Miss Hatch.

The club finally outgrew the Hughes hotel parlor, and when the membership was again increased to 100, meetings took place in Risley hall, where they were held until the completion of the present club building. Of the present officers of the club Mrs. Hoxie and Miss Hatch were charter members. For a number of years Mrs. Louis Einstein was the club's able and faithful secretary, and the late Mrs. Leopold Gundelfinger was also an active member.

Several years ago the club was incorporated in order to build the club house and today is in a flourishing condition and growing rapidly. Some of Fresno's most influential and cultured women have taken an active interest in the club's affairs, and it now stands a fixture in the city and a strong influence for all that is uplifting and progressive from the student's standpoint as well as civically.

Mrs. George L. Hoxie has been the moving spirit in the anniversary bazaar and under her supervision committees have been working with unceasing devotion to the cause.

Mrs. F. E. Cook and Mrs. L. O. Stephens are in charge of the decorations. The old-fashioned chicken supper on Tuesday night is under the supervision of Mrs. Albert Albrecht, who is assisted by Mrs. S. L. Platt, Mrs. Alice Smith, Mrs. S. L. Hogue, Mrs. Herman Levy, Mrs. William Glass, Mrs. C. H. Hqtaling, Mrs. H. T. Brix, Mrs. M. R. Baird.

There will be a provision table filled with holiday goodies. This committee includes Mrs. Roma E. Dow, chairman; Mrs. H. V. Rudy, Mrs. S. H. Redden, Mrs. Westwood Baker, Miss Graham, Mrs. William Rowe, Mrs. C. H. Houghton, Mrs. George Millward, Mrs. George Freeman, Miss Jennie Dore.

The fancy work booth will be in charge of Mrs. F. E. Twining, who has as assistants Mrs. J. S. Jones, Mrs. A. W. Briggs, Mrs. W. W. Cross, Mrs. T. E. Mellen, Mrs. A. G. Wishon, Mrs. Calvin Hill, Mrs. H. W. Neeley, Mrs. F. E. Hansen, Mrs. G. L. Warlow, Mrs. T. J. Hammond, Mrs. S. J. Nolan.

Mrs. W. T. Burks has charge of the candy booth and with her serving are Mrs. A. D. Chance, Mrs. F. M. Lane, Mrs. W. A. White, Mrs. G. W. Gilbert, Mrs. Bert Maul, Mrs. W. F. Toomey, Miss Claire Westphal.

The apron booth is supervised by Mrs. H. H. Alexander, assisted by Mrs. F. W. Fisher, Mrs. S. A. Barrett, Mrs. G. W. Smith, Mrs. H. H. Welsh, Mrs. C. H. Adair, Mrs. Fred Osburn, Mrs. A. V. Lisenby, Mrs. J. E. Hughes.

The bug booth is in charge of Mrs. Charles Musick, who has as assistants Mrs. M. D. Huffman, Mrs. Armin Sachs, Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Egan, Mrs. Posner.

Mrs. D. D. Allison has charge of the art table. Serving with her are Mrs. S. L. Wiley, Mrs. Eugene Matheson, Mrs. George Church, Mrs. Frank Ball, Mrs. J. N. Bostick, Mrs. J. S. Jones. Punch will be dispensed by Mrs. O. L. Everts, Mrs. T. M. Hayden, Mrs. C. L. McLane.

Supper tickets will be 50 cents, which admits the holder to the entertainment in the evening. Those coming later will be admitted to the entertainment for 25 cents. A farce under the direction of Miss Ursula Chartrand will be the chief feature of the evening.

On Wednesday night gentlemen are to be admitted for 50 cents and ladies for 25 cents. The bazaar will continue during the two days.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Tyree are here from Los Angeles and will spend six months in Fresno. They will occupy the M. K. Harris home during the absence of Judge and Mrs. Harris in Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Tyree formerly lived here and will be very welcome visitors during their temporary residence in town.

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"Taking Off the Hat" might as well be made the theme of a new story, for it is almost as paralyzing a subject as the question of woman's suffrage—the closer it is brought to our attention, the more we recoil from it, just because we know it is sure to win out in the end.

The theater tells us we "must" take off our hats or "vamoose." We bow meekly like whipped kittens because there is a master. At the assembly, lecture or concert hall we sit displaying our lovely headgear, hoping against hope that no commanding voice will say, "Will the ladies please remove their hats?" A few of the elect, looking for crowns in the next world that will far outshine the "Merry Widow" of this, conscientiously smuggle their hats into their laps, thereby inflicting a withering rebuke to the rest of us.

But the hat that "sticketh closer than a brother" to the hearts and heads of woman refuses to surrender without a struggle or a strict command. And the lot of good excuses she can conjure up in a moment of time would help to pave a block in that nether region, "paved with good intentions." Perhaps she was not expecting to remove it and in consequence had not put on her puffs, or smoothed her rat, or waved her waves, or banged her bangs. Besides she never can put her hands on those elusive hat pins, that have a way of hiding in the trimming, and when suddenly removed are apt to endanger the whole hair fabrication. Also there is the dainty veil that covers so many defects, that is so difficult to get off and equally difficult to get on. Our worthy brother who yields himself with perfect confidence to his barber and removes his hat with the full assurance of "the latest cut," even though there be but one hair to cut, can never know the agony of the feminine heart in this conflict.

To be a perfect stunner in a "just from Paris" with a bird of paradise plume and then—O, Sartor Resartus—to remove it and be "merely Mary Ann."

But, seriously, in assemblies, concerts and churches, does it not seem a little selfish to put up a broadside to the view of the person in the rear when we have come to a time that we are privileged to do that which should have been done ages ago?

Several inches of hat, a pompadour, or aigrette will hint out entirely the speaker's face. More hats, and still hats will obstruct the view of a whole platform. If it be in church, the choir, minister and organ are heard but not seen. Remove the hats and Deacon Brown will have no chance to take a good nap but will be compelled to sit up and take notice. Off with the hat!

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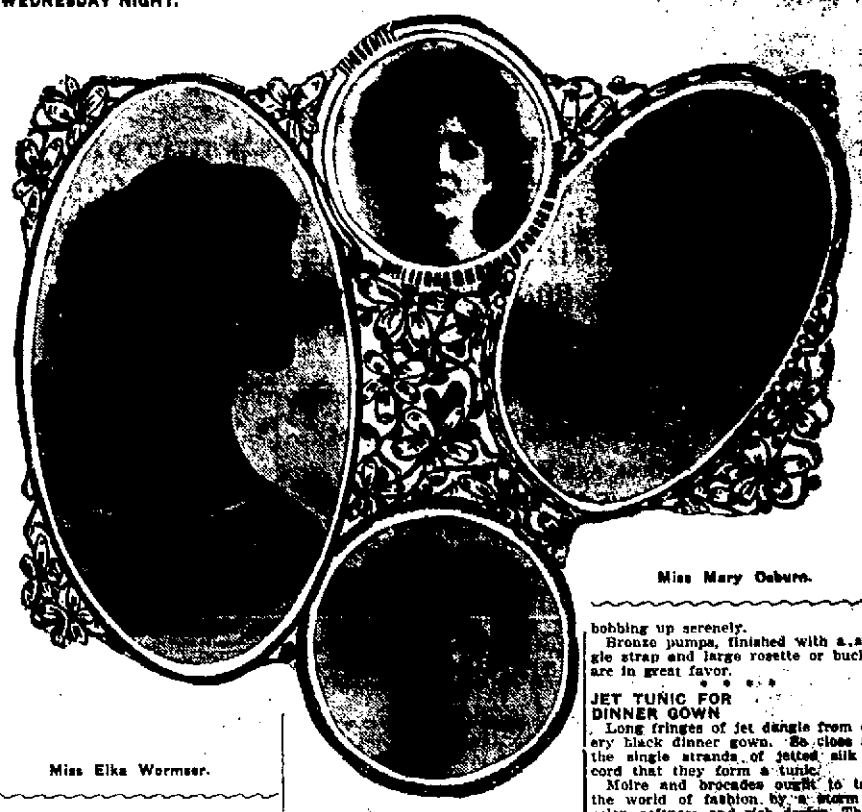
Mr. and Mrs. Ward Minturn have as week-end guests at their country home near Merced Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Gray, Miss Everetts of San Francisco and Thomas Minturn, who motored up from town yesterday afternoon.

A GROUP OF CLUBWOMEN WHO ARE WORKING EARNESTLY FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE PARLOR LECTURE CLUB BAZAR THIS WEEK.

Mrs. C. W. Musick. Mrs. O. L. Everts. Mrs. H. V. Rudy. Mrs. F. E. Twining. Mrs. H. H. Alexander. Mrs. D. D. Allison. Miss Albert Albrecht.

A GROUP OF BRIDESMAIDS WHO WILL OFFICIATE AT THE WHARTON-OSBURN WEDDING ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT.



Miss Elka Wormser. Miss Mary Osburn. Miss Leota Marshall. Miss Marcia Edwards.

WOMEN'S CLUBS IN ENGLAND.

A Frenchwoman has been making an investigation of the women's clubs in England, and her report is favorable. She says the club is the woman's haven, that when she enters it she is free from molestation by her husband and able to find enjoyment and relaxation without the intrusion of outside cares. For the unmarried woman the club in England is a place where she can entertain her friends of both sexes, and gain companionship. If the Frenchwoman came to this country she would find the women's club a different institution from that in England. The average woman's club here does little more than meet once a month in the East it is mainly used for social politics and expresses its views on every public question. In England the club idea is followed to the letter. There every woman's club has its restaurant, its library, its card rooms, its lounging room, its billiard room, and many have gymnasiums and swimming pools. The London clubs are crowded with women every noon for luncheon, and in almost every club women are permitted to smoke, and do smoke.

FADS AND FANCIES IN AUTUMN STYLES

Turbans are all large and generally are very simply trimmed.

There is a rumor that jackets will not figure in the coming styles.

High-waisted, one-piece frocks are quaint and charming for children.

Narrow embroidered silk ties are worked in colors on white or a color.

Roumanian embroidery appears on many blouses and frocks.

Black sashes accompany many colored gowns and are even worn with white.

Gold and silver chatelaine bags are in bad form for tailormades and other forenoon wear.

Filet lace or embroidery on netting is one of the most fashionable trimmings of the hour.

Amethyst and wistaria, in spite of their long vogue last year, seem to be bobbing up serenely.

Bronze pumps, finished with a single strap and large rosette or buckle, are in great favor.

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JET TUNIC FOR DINNER GOWN

Long fringes of jet dangle from every black dinner gown. So close are the single strands of jetted silk or cord that they form a tunic.

Moire and brocades ought to take the world of fashion by a storm of color, softness and rich design. Those with an eye for the beautiful will not hesitate to buy for evening costumes.

There is also a new chiffon silk that is used for the construction of the short-skirted costume, as well as that with a train. This is similar to cotton crepe, and is therefore entirely suitable, and will undoubtedly be very fashionable for spring.

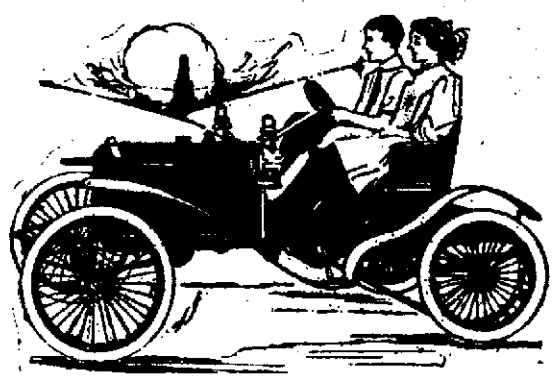
Satin, also, will have its use—not that terribly shiny kind, but such as has a soft, lustrous sheen that is truly enchanting. It is splendid for the foundation dress, over which is hung a jetted net or crystal tunic. Then the luster of the satin serves to show off to the utmost advantage the beauty of the outer dress.

Sashes are used whenever a line needs lengthening or floating ends will enhance an effect.

TWO PARTIES IN PRIMARIES.

DES MOINES, Iowa, December 4.—The secretary of state announced today that only the Republican and Democratic parties in Iowa would have the right to hold a primary election in June, 1910.

The law requires that each party must cast two per cent. of the total vote at the last election for governor before it is permitted to take part in the primary. The Prohibitionists and Socialists fell below this mark.



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NEWS OF EVENTS IN REALM OF SPORT

PRESIDENT FRANK HERMAN OF CALIFORNIA STATE LEAGUE IS "MAN OF THE HOUR" IN BASEBALL

Reformed Outlaw Leader Secures Undreamed of Concessions from Organized Forces — Predicts Most Successful Season in History for 1910.

The reformed outlaw leader, Frank Herman, who is en route to his headquarters in San Francisco after a five weeks sojourn in the East, where he was kept busy conferring with the high moguls of organized baseball, stopped off in Fresno yesterday. He was met by President Frank Shuck of the Fresno State League club and several of the directors. A lengthy conference was held last night.

Plans for the 1910 season of the California League were discussed. President Herman is highly elated over the success of his league in securing unlooked for concessions at the conference of minor league officials at Memphis, Tenn.

"The prospects for next season are the brightest in the history of the league," he stated. "After a seven-year fight, we have entered the fold under conditions that favor us. Never before in the history of the national game has an outlaw league been admitted to organized baseball under such generous considerations.

"The league was fairly treated at the Memphis meeting and I am more than satisfied with the concessions we gained. In fact, I was the most surprised person at the session when the National Board granted everything I asked for. Inasmuch as the San Francisco, Oakland and Sacramento territory was divided between the Coast and State Leagues, the population of the six cities forming our circuit entitles us to Class B classification as long as we want it. Our chief victory, one that means much to the State League, is the clause in the agreement compelling those players who jumped to the Coast League to return to the Staters and remain two years at least. In one instance, that of "Red" Davis of the San Francisco Seals, who is a contract jumper from the Joplin, Mo., club, the fast outfielder must remain with Fresno for four years. Oscar Jones of the local team, comes under the same ruling. As for the others, they must stick two years, but may be disposed of after that date."

President Herman will call a meeting, the first under the reign of organized ball, after December 15. On this date, the National Commission will convene in New York and take up the cases of the thirty-odd players who belong to the reformed outlaw organization.

The National and American League officials will meet in Gotham on the 12th or 13th of this month, and the National Commission will be in session immediately thereafter. One of the cases to come before the meeting is that of Joe Bills, formerly of the Fresno Tigers, who jumped back to the club he came from, Scranton, Penn., in the New York State League.

At the close of the 1909 season, the Detroit Americans put in a draft for Bills and it was allowed. Now it is up to Fresno to fight it out with Detroit. Herman states that Red Davis and Oscar Jones must remain with Fresno for four years and cannot play any other place for that length of time. After four years they may be sold or drafted, but the club reserving them gets half the purchase or draft price.

Jim Wiggs, the ex-Tiger, was reinstated, and Hap Myers, Chick Gandil, Charley Ba'am and Danny Shay were declared to have been free agents before they signed with State League clubs. Hence Fresno will not get Gandil from Sacramento, as anticipated.

At the Memphis gathering, Charley Murphy of the Chicago Cubs declared that Hap Smith signed a contract to go East next season. Smith says he didn't. Cy Moreing backs him up and it may be up to the National Commission to decide "who's who."

Carney's suspension by the Evansville club was not brought up at the meeting and the big Tiger outfielder was awarded to Fresno outright. So was Harry Tracey, Artie Smith, Artie Schimpff, Ray Duncan and Cuy Leonard.

Any of this six may be sold right now for that matter, and the Tigers would get all the coin. Captain McDonough, Bill Kelley, Funk, Francks, Kuhn, Householder, Caffyn, House, Forrester, Gordon and Clark must stay in the California League for two years and cannot be sold or drafted during that length of time. Nor can they play in any other league than the State. All of the bunch must return to Fresno.

Carney, Tracey, Smith, Schimpff, Duncan and Leonard belong to the Tigers outright and the directors may do what they please with them. Inasmuch as no claim was put in for him, Steve Ragan reverts to the local club. Stockton will be benefited by the ruling, which compels Jack Fitzgerald, pitcher, to return from the Oakland-Sacramento Coast League club to the Millers.

"Red" Davis and Oscar Jones are the only contract jumpers on the Fresno club, hence the four-year penalty applies to them only. President Herman stated that the salary limit next season will be $1800. Last season there was no limit and Fresno's payroll amounted to something like $2350 monthly.

While absent in the East, Herman visited his old home in Philadelphia and spent several days with Chairman August Herrmann of the National Commission in Cincinnati. The league leader continued to San Francisco at 1:20 this morning. He may stop off in Stockton to confer with Cy Moreing today.

JOE GANS SAYS JACK JOHNSON WILL BEAT JEFF

Like Himself, Jim Cannot Come Back; Will Tire Jeffries Out.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Joe Gans, former lightweight champion, who came to New York this week to witness the signing of articles for the Jeffries-Johnson fight, believes that Johnson will be an easy winner.

"Jeffries was a world-beater in his time," said Gans, "but, like myself, he can never come back. Johnson is the cleverest big man in the world. He is more scientific than Jim Corbett and is a harder hitter. He will tire Jeffries, and will be the winner in less than twenty-five rounds."

FRANK KRAMER DEFEATS AUSTRALIAN BIKE CHAMPION

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—In the preliminaries at Madison Square Garden tonight for the six day bicycle race which begins at one minute past midnight Monday, Frank L. Kramer of East Orange, N. J., won the professional match race from A. J. Clarke of Melbourne, Australia, in straight heats. His time for the first heat of one mile was two minutes, 57 2-5 seconds, and for the second heat of half a mile, one minute, 10 1-5 seconds.

Robert A. Walthour of Atlanta, Ga., defeated Charles Parent of Paris, France in the ten mile motor paced match.

The time was 18 minutes, 3-5 seconds. A. J. Clarke of Melbourne won the ten mile professional race in 22 minutes, 27 seconds. Eddie Root of Boston was second.

RELIANCE BOYS GO UP AGAINST THE MUTES TODAY

Recreation Park Scene of Battle With Silent Pigskin Chasers.

Two 155-pound football clevens will clash on Recreation park field this afternoon at 2:30. One will be Lee Knapp's Fresno Reliance team and the other one of the most unique football machines in the state. The crew hails from Tulare and every member is both deaf and dumb. Stuart Evans, formerly end on the Selma Champions, is captain and fullback of the Tulare organizations.

The signals of the visitors will be given in the peculiar language of the deaf mutes. Their method of receiving the signals is said to be as rapid as those of any team that can talk and hear. The Reliance boys expect to win, notwithstanding the splendid record of the deaf mutes.

The lineup:

Fresno Reliance—McIntyre, le.; Hill, lt.; Kemper, sg.; Daniles, c.; Olivas, rg.; Lack, rt.; Kirsch, re.; Golldny, q.; Stafford, sh.; Skaggs, rh.; Harriman, capt., f.

Tulare Deaf Mutes—A. Conrad, le.; W. Newman, lt.; J. White, lg.; R. Buker, c.; F. Heistrom, rg.; C. Meyers, rt.; H. Wilder, re.; J. Sherman, q.; Dan Sherman, sh.; W. T. Sherman, rh.; Stuart Evans, capt., f.

JOE WILLIS AFTER FIREMAN JIM FLYNN

Joe Willis is ambitious to fight Jim Flynn or any other good heavy. Willis showed his class against Geyer in two scraps, when Joe got the decision over Jack in bruising bouts which left Geyer bunged up considerably. Geyer broke his hands and had his jaw cracked in the last scrap at McCarey's, while Willis seemed about as fresh as before the scrap, with the exception of a bad eye.

Willis is a hard hitter and a fairly clever boxer, and is confident he can dispose of the fireman. He has a great deal of respect for Jim's fighting heart and boring in style in face of severe punishment, but thinks he can win. If Willis should defeat Flynn he would be right in line to demand a match from any of the good heavies.—Los Angeles Times.

FLENSBURG, Prussia, Dec. 4.—The German torpedo boat, "G-84" has been driven ashore in a storm. If she can be saved at all it will be with the greatest difficulty.

SPOKANE, Dec. 4.—Playing in two inches of snow, Denver university defeated Washington State college today, 11 to 6.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

William Jennings Bryan should have witnessed yesterday's game at Recreation park between Artie Schimpff's All-Stars and a team from Heralds' Business College. The score was 16 to 1. Pitcher Johnny Meacham of the Heralds' team was pounded all over the lot and Schimpff's men crossed the jumps almost at will. It was a shame to take the money. But, after all, it was but a practice game. No admission was charged.

This afternoon on the Bittels' diamond, the rejuvenated Fresno Sharks will try to wrest the laurels from Alex Bopp's Bittels. The Sharks have been recently reorganized by Manager Alex Frisch and are much stronger than earlier in the season.

Art Bennett's Fresno Republicans, amateur champions of Central California, will defend their title this afternoon when they tackle the Sanger Reds for a second time in the midwinter series. Two weeks ago, the Republicans bested the Reds on the Sanger grounds, 8 to 0, and Manager Bennett is confident of repeating the dose today. Howard, the big Clovis right-hander, slipped the crusher on the Sangerites in the first meeting.

Today, Bennett will send Harriman into the box. Against him will be Harry Johnson, premier slabster of the Reds, who has beaten almost every aggregation in the valley but the Republicans. With any kind of support he should make the champs "go some" to grab the bacon today. Johnson is a former Republican boxman.

The line-up:

King, c; Harriman, p; Preston (captain), 1b; Ashley, 2b; Brant, 3b; Klein, sb; Reuter, lf; Baldwin, cf; Howard, rf.

With Buckles and Dashwood in the points for Hanford and Schimpff and Owens as the battery for Fresno, the rival cities will try conclusions on the Hanford diamond this afternoon. The game will be the fourth of the widwinter series between the clubs. Hanford has won two and the Kutners one. All of the games were hard-fought with small scores. Manager Les Knapp of the locals is hopeful of evening up matters in today's meeting. His line-up is the strongest of the season, as the following map will show:

Buck Owens, c; Schimpff (captain), p; Cartwright, 1b; Gilbert, 2b; Puccini, 3b; M. Maul, ss; Householder, lf; Hayes, cf; Symons, rf.

PUBLIC OPINION IS THE INSURGENTS' MAIN BACKER

Now, what is this new Senate movement going to do? asks J. C. Welliver in "Success Magazine." It is merely a temporary ebullition, a local rash which will yield to treatment, a casual disorder that will be suppressed? I do not think so. The men on whom the future of the movement depends are not enlisted for a skirmish. They have started in for a war. They have resources of public confidence at their back. Their credit is going to be good at the bank of community opinion, in their various states, just so long as they keep on fighting in good faith. It isn't apparent how they can turn back. They have nothing to gain at Washington, and everything to lose at home, by giving up the struggle. And anyhow, they are not quitters. Not one of them.

They will gain recruits, and they will win some victories, in the coming session. They will require more and more to be reckoned with. They will not revolutionize Senate procedure very soon. They probably don't expect to do that. But they are in the way of very early convincing the ancient leadership that it must take account of the public opinion these insurgents represent; and that will be revolution in all but form.

KILLED BY ELECTRIC CAR

LONG BEACH, Dec. 4.—Nathan W. Burris, 45 years of age, who came to California from Duluth, Minn., several years ago, was instantly killed tonight at Willow Station, when he was struck by a rapidly moving car on the Los Angeles-Long Beach line. Burris attempted to cross the track on foot directly in front of the car, apparently mistaking the rapidity of its movement. Burris was unmarried and lived here with his aged mother.

HARRY HILLMAN, SENSATIONAL RUNNER, WHO QUITS PATH TO HANDLE DARTMOUTH'S TRACK TEAM

Harry Hillman, the sensational quarter miler and hurdler, who recently announced his retirement from competition, has followed the example of his side partner, Lawson Robertson, the trainer of the Irish-American A. C. of New York, and shortly will become a professional trainer. Harry has signed a contract with Dartmouth College and on January 1 will begin to train the track and field squad of the Hanoverians. In Hillman, Dartmouth will have a man who, the experts say, will make as great a success as a trainer as he made as an athlete. Hillman was one of the best athletes that ever donned a spiked shoe and has a worldwide reputation. Military, metropolitan, Canadian, national, Olympic and world's championships were captured by him by the dozens. He smashed many world's records, several of which are still on the books. Harry has a good head, and in his years of experience on athletic fields in the United States, Canada, Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Greece has been a keen observer. He was a close student of the game, and his knowledge and long experience aptly qualify him for his new position. Hillman has run 100 yards in 10 seconds and has stopped 220 yards round a turn in the neat time of 22 2-5 seconds. He is the world's record holder for the indoor quarter mile flat, the indoor and outdoor 300 yard hurdles, the quarter mile low hurdles, the 220 yard hurdles and 550 yards on the flat. Hillman also is the holder of the Olympic records for the 200 and 400 meter hurdles and held the Olympic 400 meter flat record till last year, when Halswelle of England was credited with breaking it. Given the proper support, there is reason to think that Hillman will turn out the greatest track team that ever battled for the Green.

CHICAGO FOOTBALL ELEVEN AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Dec. 4.—Arrangements have been completed for a football game between teams representing Englewood High school of Chicago and Lincoln High school of Seattle to be played here January 1. Negotiations have been under way for some time and yesterday the board of education put its stamp of approval on the proposed match, which is now assured. The Seattle team will guarantee the visitors $1500.

HAYES OUTPOINTS AUSTRALIAN CHAMP

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Gincer Hayes, formerly of Chicago, fought six rounds with Charley Griffin, featherweight champion of Australia, at the National Athletic club tonight. Hayes got the better of the contest, Griffin put up a game battle. Hayes had every advantage in height, weight and reach, but Griffin kept coming in at all times.

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP OF 1909 BETWEEN FRESNO AND VISALIA STILL IN ABEYANCE

In Gruelling Struggle, Rival Schools Play 5 to 5 Tie at Dinuba Citrus Fair—Fourth Game Scheduled for Christmas Day.

The football championship of 1909 between the high schools of Fresno and Visalia is still in abeyance. Each team has one victory and a tie to point to with pride, and Christmas Day has been designated as the day of all days to decide the issue.

Yesterday afternoon at the Dinuba citrus fair, the moleskin artists from Visalia Hi held the Purple and Gold pigskin warriors to a 5 to 5 tie in one of the cleanest and most stubbornly fought gridiron battles of recent years.

Before a tremendous crowd the rival gladiators fought determinedly for every inch of ground gained along the checkered field. When it was all over it was a loss-up which eleven had carried off the laurels.

It was a gruelling battle for supremacy. Visalia scored in the first half after 20 minutes of play. Hederling, Visalia's quarterback, ran almost the entire length of the field for a touchdown after catching a punt. He was given splendid interference by Roth, who bowled over Dick Crawford, the last man in his path, and gave Hederling a clear path to a convenient spot beneath the goal posts.

An easy goal was missed. Visalia kicked off to Fresno. On the first lineup a brilliant forward pass from Chris Monson to Crawford placed the ball on the 30 yard line, where the southern school held like a stone wall and the Purple and Gold huskies were forced to kick. The first half ended with the oval in midfield.

Visalia kicked off in the second half and the teams exchanged the ball back and forth in midfield with no advantage for either side. Then Fullback Monson made a neat forward pass to Crawford who ran to within a half yard of the coveted white mark. On the next lineup, Monson went over on a buck. The attempt for goal at a difficult angle was missed by a narrow margin.

Fullback Roth of the Visalia team made several splendid line plunges. Hederling proved to be a past master at carrying the ball. Visalia's inability to work the forward pass probably lost the game for them, while this style of play aided Fresno materially in tying the score.

Time after time, Chris Monson hit the Visalia line like a pile-driver, while Right Half Grimes proved an able assistant. Doc Orr displayed generalship over the Purple and Gold crew that stamped him as the best little quarter the school has turned out in years.

Both teams are anxious for a return game, the fourth of the season between the rival schools. Fresno won the opening struggle, 11 to 0. Visalia retrieved the defeat by winning on its own field, 17 to 3, and the third meeting resulted in a tie.

Now for the "rubber." Both teams have an open date on Christmas Day. Visalia wants Fresno to come there, while the local school would like to stage the contest on Recreation park field.

Next Saturday, Selma Hi comes here for the first game of the season between the schools. Recreation park will be the scene of the battle.

WHITE SOX TRAIN IN LOS ANGELES

Henry Berry, the local baseball magnate, received a letter yesterday from Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox team, in which it was stated that the Sox would do their spring training here as usual, and that the team would be here about March 1, 1910. Tip O'Neil, who is in San Francisco, is to arrange for the Western trip of the Sox, and will make playing dates here for the Los Angeles and Vernon teams with the Sox.

Comiskey is said to have a large number of promising players on his try-out list, and none of the local fans need be surprised if Manager Berry should get one or more of these. He is not giving out any news at this time, however.—Los Angeles Times.

HUGO KELLY WILL MEET FRANK KLAUS

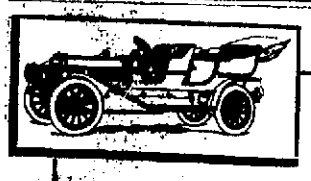
CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Hugo Kelly, the local middleweight, and Frank Klaus of Pittsburg were matched yesterday to meet in a twelve-round bout before the Armory A. A. of Boston, December 14. The men boxed a six-round go at Pittsburg last summer, with Kelly the victor.

FULLBACK HART TO LEAD PRINCETON

PRINCETON, Dec. 4.—Edward U. Hart of Exeter, N. H., today was elected captain of the Princeton football team. Hart is a sophomore and played fullback this year.

NOTICE

Those desiring questions answered or any information relative to the EILERS MUSIC COMPANY'S contest now in operation will please write, phone or call on Mr. M. A. Thornton, factory representative, care Hughes Hotel, Fresno, Cal.



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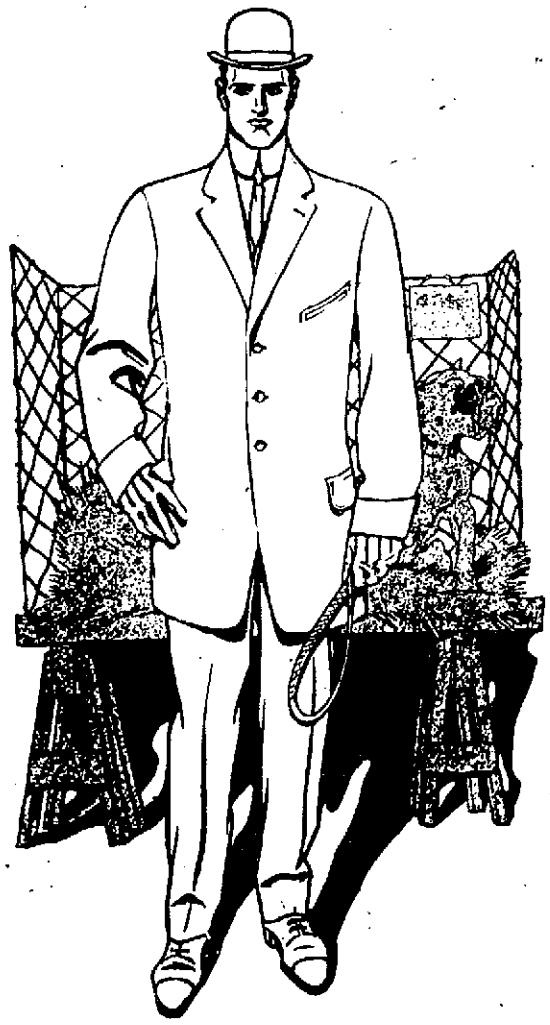

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LATEST GOSSIP OF THE SPORT WORLD

KEENE BROS. STABLE MUCH IN EVIDENCE AT EMERYVILLE, TWO ENTRIES GRABBING THE COIN

Boggs Rules Favorite in Berkeley Handicap and Rewards His Followers With a Victory — Chilly Weather Prevails at Track.

OAKLAND, December 4.—Although very cold weather prevailed there was a large attendance at Emeryville today, and some good sport was witnessed. The colors of Keene brothers were in evidence, the stable winning twice, Boggs taking the Berkeley Handicap, and Nagazan winning a purse event. A well balanced field faced the barrier in the handicap which was at a mile and a sixteenth. Boggs ruled favorite, with Blackford second choice. Rosevale went out in front and led until the final furlong when Boggs passed him, winning easily. Early Tide, that had run second most of the way and finished in that position. Birth, the medium of a plunge, won the first race.

RESULTS:

First race, five furlongs, selling:—Birth, 107, (Cotton) 16 to 5, won; Titus II, 106, (Jahusen) 11 to 10, second; Eudora, 111, (Vandusan) 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:02. Bold, Royal N., Angel Face, Stand Over, Miss Officious, Litholin and Blanche C. finished as named.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs, purse:—Rezon, 112, (Mentry) 9 to 2, won; Passenger, 109, (Archibald) even, second; Lady Elizabeth, 109, (Anderson) 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:08 4-5. Zinkand, Old Mexico and Daddy Gip finished as named.

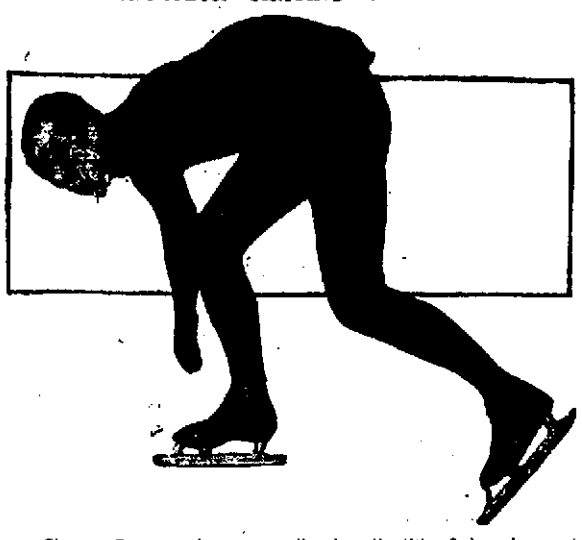
Third race, six furlongs, selling:—Nagazam, 109, (Walsh) 7 to 2, won; Ocean Queen, 109, (Archibald) 3 to 1, second; Hampass, 109, (Mentry) 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:73 2-5. Burning Bush, Jim Guffney, Illusion, Lena Lech and Elmdale finished as named.

Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth miles, Berkeley Handicap:—Boggs, 110, (Mentry) 13 to 5, won; Rosevale, 92, (Thomas) 7 to 1, second; Early Tide, 103, (Archibald) 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:46 4-5. Mechant, John Louis, Blackford, Edwin T. Fryer and Silver Knight finished as named.

Fifth race, six and one-half furlongs, selling:—Bishop W., 110, (E. Martin) 20 to 1, won; Roy T., 107, (Coburn) 20 to 1, second; Redeem, 92, (Kederis) 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 1-5. Darelington, Novgorod, Lord of the Forest, Roberta, Rubric, Catalina and Hight Sort finished as named.

Sixth race, five furlongs, selling—Rosslare, 107 (Walsh), 5 to 2, won; Belle Kinney, 106 (Bevan), 4 to 1, second; Billy Mayhem, 106 (Dennyl, 12 to 1, third. Time 1:01 4-5. Thistle Belle, Salnest, Mollie Montrose, Argonaut and Boast finished as named.

CLARENCE GRANGER, WHO HAS BEEN DECLARED AMATEUR SKATING CHAMPION



Clarence Granger, who was recently given the title of champion amateur ice skater of the United States by the Eastern Amateur Skating Association, is now hard at work conditioning himself for the many big meets to be held in the near future. Granger has replaced Edmund Lamy, the sped marvel of Saranac Lake, N. Y., who is to be henceforth classed as a professionel. Granger finished second to Lamy in nearly all the important races of last winter in Cleveland, Pittsburg and Newburg, N. Y. Granger is now the national champion in the one and a half and two and a half miles, as well as international champion at five miles.

HAVE JEFF AND JACK AGREED TO SPLIT THE PURSE?

Mysterious Secrecy Surrounding Meeting of Big Fellows.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The secrecy of the meeting of Jeffries, Johnson and the fight promoters in a Hoboken hotel just before announcing the signing of article of agreement is now believed by many sporting authorities to have been for the purpose of making a second and private agreement in which the principals stipulated to split the purse of $101,000 evenly, instead of 75 per cent. to the winner and 25 per cent. to the loser.

The reason ascribed for the secret change in the published division of the purse is that at 75 and 25 per cent., each contestant was betting the other 3 to 1 that he would win, while as a matter of fact no such odds prevail now, nor are they expected to be offered. It is now considered an even money chance.

The night after the bids for the fight were opened and the day the Rickard bid was accepted, "Tex" Rickard spent eight hours in Jeffries' room, but today the Nevada sporting man denied that he had offered or given Jeffries $10,000 in cash to favor his bid. This story was current on Broadway.

GLORIO PROVES TO BE GAME COLT AT JUAREZ

Wins Handicap from Pedro and Right Easy in Close Finish.

JUAREZ, Dec. 4.—Glorio proved himself a game colt when he won the handicap, seven furlongs, the feature of the card at Juarez today. He was badly outrun in the early part of the race and at the turn into the stretch he began to close up on the inside, and coming in with a rush won by a nose from Pedro, with Right Easy, the early pacemaker, third. The extremely cold weather kept attendance down.

SUMMARY:

First race, five and one-half furlongs, selling:—Enfield won; Hannah Louise, second; Gladys Louise third. Time, 1:10 3-5.

Second race, seven furlongs:—Goldfinn won; Dr. Downie, second; Argourt, third. Time, 1:33 2-5.

Third race, five furlongs, selling:—Dr. Edkin won; Light Knight, second; Charley Dougherty, third. Time, 1.05 2-5.

Fourth race, seven furlongs:—Glorio won; Pedro, second; Right Easy, third. Time, 1:32 3-5.

Fifth race, five and a half furlongs, selling:—Rounder, won; Jim Brady, second; Good Intent, third. Time, 1:13 3-5.

Sixth race, one mile, selling:—Jennette M., won; Banbury, second; Tremargo, third. Time, 1:49.

PAUL J. C. DERKUM IS INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Former Fresnan Strikes Machine While Going at 70-Mile Clip.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—Traveling at the rate of seventy miles an hour, on a motorcycle, Paul Derkum, known as "Dare-devil Derkum," struck the motorcycle ridden by C. H. Jackson, another racer, on the Ascot Park track late today during a practice ride, and as a result, Derkum, Jackson, and a boy 14 years of age named Paul Zinc, are all in the hospital with severe injuries.

The machine ridden by Derkum continued along the track after the rider was thrown from it, and after crashing into the fence, struck the Jackson boy. Jackson was thrown several feet and has a fractured arm and lacerations of the face and body. Derkum has a deep gash in his right arm and is bruised about the body, while the boy was cut on the thigh and is bruised in several places on the body.

HANSEN HURLS FRESNO TO VICTORY OVER DINUBA, 3-1

Yesterday afternoon at the Dinuba citrus fair, the Washington Grammar school team of this city won the championship from the Dinuba Grammar School club, 3 to 1. The game was fast and exciting from start to finish. No hits were made off either pitcher until the seventh round.

Mark Jack of the Fresno school rapped out a triple and started the batting rally and won the game. Balasian played a bang up game around the keystone bag for the winners. Al Hansen held Dinuba to four bingles, while Fresno secured twice that number. Sweeny was the star in the field with Irving Toomey starring behind the bat for the champs. Fine pulled off some big brush stops at third.

The line-up was as follows:

Fresno—Balasian, 2b; Toomey, c; Fine, 3b; Hansen, p; Ralston, lf; Marley, ss; Sweeney, cf; Jack, 1b; Johnson, rf.

Dinuba—Doner, c; Hoskins, 2b; Lewis, ss; Widdle, p; Jennison, 3b; Sullivan, lf; Jolorson, cf; Brestige, r. f; Iverson, 1b.

POP ANSON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR N. L. LEADERSHIP

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—For the first time since he became chief executive of the Philadelphias, Horace Fogel was besought for his vote by a candidate for the presidency of the National League.

When Fogel went to his desk yesterday he found a letter there from "Cap" Anson of Chicago. In the letter Anson congratulated Fogel on his success in gaining control of the club, and asked for his support in his campaign for the National League presidency.

"I am an active candidate," wrote Anson, "don't mistake that. I will poll a vote that will be surprising and am confident that I will be elected."

President Fogel was pleased with the letter from Anson, but declared that it would not change his attitude in regard to the election.

"I have not made up my mind just who I will support and won't know until I attend the meeting," he declared.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

Although outhit, Oleander defeated Easton, 5 to 4, on the Oleander grounds. Baird and Johnson were in the points for Easton, Baird catching a good game. Johnson, barring a little wildness, pitched a fine game, allowing one hit and striking out twelve. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Oleander	5	1	3
Easton	4	5	4

MEETING FOR PURPOSE OF MODIFYING FOOTBALL RULES CALLED

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Captain Palmer E. Pierce of the United States army, who is president of the International Athletic Association, has announced a call for the annual convention of that body in this city on December 28, and has announced that the subject of football revision will take up a considerable portion of the program.

The association's recommendations as to the changes which it deems wise for the elimination of undue roughness and resulting serious accidents will be turned over to its rules committee, the members of which sit with the old committee to formulate the official code.

TODAY'S ENTRIES AT JUAREZ, MEX.

Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 4.—Entries for tomorrow (Sunday):

First race, five and a half furlongs—Kiddy Lee, The Wolf, Alva B., Pickpoint, Deff, Ed Lock, Busten, 105.

Second race, six furlongs—Ethel Day, 107; Force, 105; Sun Line, Tony Faust, George Young, 104; Jim Ehrich, 111; X, Star Thistle, 98.

Third race, one mile—The Thorn, Bonnie Prince Charlie, Dr. Nash, Black Hawk, 102; Ed Mollero, 102.

Fourth race, the Los Republicas, for two year olds, six furlongs—J. H. Houghton, 118; Charlie Hargrave, Short Order, 106; Gondola, 103.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Ora Suldath, Silver Stocking, Chian Belle, Miss Alert, Convenfont, Virginia Lindsey, Alrs, Stella Wilson, 108; Sensible 105; Ed Lista 103; Minnie Bright 100; Mollie Bohn, 105.

Sixth race, one mile—The Wrestler, 110; Kopek 107; Fred Mulholland 101; X, Lighthouse 96; X, Annie McGee 93; X, McNally 90.

X—Apprentice allowance.

TOMORROW'S ENTRIES AT EMERYVILLE TRACK

OAKLAND, Dec. 4.—Entries for Monday at Emeryville:

First race, five and a half furlongs, selling, 4 year olds and up—Gossiper II., Aristotle, Burning Bush, Kerry, Orelio, Ben Stone, Netting, Redondo, 11, X, Creston, X, John H. Sheehan, X, Belle Kinney, 107; Aimpodo, 115.

Second race, futurity course selling, 3 year olds—Sainotta, Minnedocta, 107; Elodia, B., X, Good Ship, 104; X, Meltondale, Alder Gulch, 102; Contra Costa, Gramercy, Harney Mason, 101; Judges Quinn, 110; Calopus, 103; Vian, 105;

Third race, one mile, purse, all ages—Rosevale, 99; Round and Round 104; Jim Gaffney, 107; Lewiston 82; Boggs 109; Binocular 85.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Mayfield Handicap, all ages—Fernando, 105; Reyg Hindoo, 108; Cloudlight, Prejudicio, Nagazam, 98; Neugent, 90; Palo Alto, 88; Sewell, 176.

Fifth race, one mile and an eighth, selling, three year olds and up—Nasmerito, X, Convent Bell, 104; Merlingo, 112; Ed Bull, Charley Paine, Flavigny, Legatee, 109.

Sixth race, seven furlongs, three year olds and up selling—May Sutton, Cadichon, Pretension, Silver Line, Orilene, Biskra, Buna, Grace G., Deneen, 108; X, Roy Junior, 100; Mi Direcho, 108.

X—Apprentice allowance.

AMERICAN LEAGUE WILL TRANSACT BUSINESS IN A HURRY

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—President B. B. Johnson of the American League said yesterday that at the meeting of baseball officials in New York, business would be transacted in a hurry. He said the American League members will reach New York December 13 and in the afternoon will mingle while the national commission is in session. Tuesday, December 14, will mark the start of the American League meeting, a special session having been called for the directors. The meeting will continue on the 15th until time to catch the Limited leaving Chicago at 5:30.

President Johnson said two days and a little bit more would be sufficient time in which to clear up all business to comes before the league chiefs. President Comiskey of the Chicago club will accompany Johnson going and coming.

DID "HURRY-UP" YOST HAVE OUTSIDE MEN ON HIS TEAM?

NOTRE DAME, Ind., Dec. 4.—A representative of an Eastern weekly was here yesterday probing the charges of ineligibility raised by Coach Yost of Michigan against Notre Dame University football players. A thorough investigation was made.

Full scholastic records for the last five years were shown and the identity of all players corroborated by means of their records, names and pictures. Dolan, Miller, Dimnick, Philbrook, Hamilton and Matthews, who have been hinted at as not being eligible to play under college rules, all made signed statements covering the full history of their football career.

AMERICAN LIVING AND THE GERMAN

Workingman in the Fatherland Has Practically no Surplus at End of the Year

The comparison of wages, expenses, cost of food, and general standard of living between German and American workingmen, which was set forth from official reports in our columns the other day, was instructive and significant. The German figures were secured by the German government through examination of about 1,000 families in Berlin and Hamburg. The American figures were secured by the American government through examination of 1,415 workingmen in the north Atlantic states. Thus the bases of comparison were about equal in comprehensiveness and authority.

In Germany the average incomes of skilled workingmen were $453.83, and of unskilled, $409.78, while in America the average incomes of mixed skilled and unskilled workingmen were $834.83, showing a very marked advantage on the side of this country. But the expenses of American workingmen were also higher than of German. Thus, in Germany the expenses of skilled workingmen were $457.71, and of unskilled $411.70, while in America the expenses of the mingled classes were $778.04. Nevertheless the margin of surplus was far greater here than there, for the German skilled workingmen had only $1.12 surplus apiece and the unskilled an actual deficit of $1.92, while the American had a surplus of $56.79.

Again, the actual cost of food was higher here than there. To the skilled German workingman it was $235.72, and to the unskilled $222.32, while to the American it was $234.66. Nevertheless it was proportionately lower here than there, since to the two German classes it was respectively 51.5 and 54 per cent of their total expenses, while here it was only 43 per cent. There can be no doubt, moreover, that the smaller American percentage means really a better quality of food than the Germans enjoy. We have here no government slaughter houses for dogs and wornout horses for the food of workingmen. Of course, there is in Germany a system of old age insurance which does not exist here. But with a surplus of $56 a year, against practically none at all in Germany, the American workingman can probably insure himself as well as the German is insured by the state and still enjoy a better standard of living.—New York Tribune.

SUNSET AT BAALBEC SHOWS MAJESTIC

When the glory of full day begins to fade along the upland valley, and strange colors appear in the sky, do not leave the Columns of the Sun. Go to the right, facing them, mount up a little, sit on one of the fallen slabs of masonry not far from the staircase of Jupiter and the altar of the burnt offerings, and await the slow coming of twilight. Through the spaces between the columns you can see part of the ruined fortress of Sheik Abdullah, eight hundred years old; to the left is the Temple of Bacchus; behind are a wall, some low, white houses some yellow hills, and the snow.

A great owl, which seems to make his dwelling-place somewhere in the splendid cornice above the columns, flies slowly out each evening when the sun is declining. Slowly and heavily he starts on a journey over the orchards where the Syrian children are laughing and playing. The fires of sunset increase. The columns glow. The yellow of the stone holds red lights. The gray of the stone reveals bright veins of gold.

At this hour the majesty of Baalbec is at its height. Always the cradle of sun-worship from the earliest time of antiquity, it is full to this day of the spell of the sun. And do not his worshippers still come there sometimes from far over the seas?—From Robert Hichen's "The Holy Land" in the Christmas Century.

THE TEMPLES OF BURMA.

Among the many interesting features to be found in Burma, the numberless temples figure most prominently. One group consists of no fewer than four hundred and fifty pagodas, on each of which is recorded, on stone, a section of the law of Buddha, the founded of the Buddhist religion, which embraces millions of devotees. The reverence and awe with which the images of Buddha are regarded are hardly less wonderful than the fabulous sum which has been spent on the erection of temples to his fame by poverty-stricken communities. In India and the adjoining countries the proceeds of the sacrifices offered by the people are devoted toward the erection of gorgeous temples, which accounts for the thousands to be found in districts where Buddhism holds sway.—From the December Wide World Magazine.

ILLINOIS ATHLETIC CLUB CONDEMNS MARATHON RUNNING

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Holding that the long grinds are too much of a strain and are injurious to the runners, the athletic committee and directors of the Illinois Athletic Club have pronounced the doom of the annual Marathon of that body and formal action to this effect is scheduled for the January meeting of the officials. This movement means the end of long distance running for the Illinois Athletic Club and the discouragement of any such feats by its membership.

ST. PAUL HEAVER LEADS IN "A. A."

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 4.—Karger of St. Paul was the leading pitcher of the American Association for the season of 1909, according to the official pitching and fielding averages issued today by President Joseph D. O'Brien. Karger won seven and lost three games for a percentage of .700 and Olmstead of Minneapolis was second with 24

WESTERN GOLF MEMBERS TO FIGHT U. S. CLUB TO A FINISH

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—President Charles F. Thompson of the Westeren Golf Association announced today that a special committee had been named to draft amendments to the constitution for submission to the annual meeting on January 15. The appointment of this committee is a forerunner to a possible fight to the finish between the Western Golf Association and the United States Golf Association.

The amendments if adopted will include in the territorial jurisdiction of the Western Association the entire Western hemisphere from Alaska to the Argentine republic.

The committee consists of the incoming president, Horace F. Smith, of Nashville, Tenn.; former President, Albert B. Gates of Chicago and Director W. L. Tuile of Kenosha, Wis.

GOLFER RESIGNS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—Willie Anderson, Western golf champion and former national title holder, has resigned from the St. Louis Country club and announced his intention of competing in Europe in events next season. Anderson said today that he would play at St. Augustine, Fla., this winter.

INSTITUTES SEARCH FOR RADIUM MINES

From the brief announcement which has been made regarding the recently organized Radium Institute of America, it is evident that it will undertake slightly different work from that of the one established a few months ago in England. What the munificence of Lord Iveagh and Sir Ernest Cassel has made possible on the other side of the Atlantic is an investigation of the properties of the element discovered by the Curies and a study of its usefulness in the treatment of disease. Among the avowed aims of the organization, at the head of which Prof. C. F. Chandler, of Columbia University, has been placed, is exploration for ores yielding radium. Pitchblende and carnotite, from which uranium is extracted, are found in several places in this country, and there is at least a possibility that, if the search is pushed further, minerals may be discovered which contain enough radium to make its separation profitable. In time, there is reason to think, mines in Cornwall will make a perceptible addition to the supply from Joachimsthal, over which the Austrian government exercises control, but if America also were able to make a contribution, a reduction in price might follow, greatly to the advantage of those who wish to employ radium for curative purposes.

Another object of the institute which will have its headquarters in New York is to examine waters giving off radiations like those discovered by Roentgen. A number of interesting questions are raised by this phenomenon. It is extremely desirable to know how greatly the intensity of "radioactivity" in springs varies, and also whether those exhibiting the characteristic in a marked degree have a special medicinal value.—New York Tribune.

AMERICAN FLEET TO BE ENTERTAINED AT MANILA

MANILA, Dec. 4.—The U. S. Pacific, Rear Admiral Sebree commanding, has completed its practice off Olongapo and will return here on Monday.

General shore leave will be given and a series of entertainments have been arranged for the officers and men. The fleet will sail on December 10 for Chinese and Japanese waters.

GIGANTIC BABOON MANGLES TRAINER

PORTLAND, Dec. 3.—Fred Wilson, an animal trainer employed about the winter quarters of the Don Carlos animal shows at the old Exposition grounds, battled for his life for half an hour yesterday with "Kokomo," a giant baboon, who sprang from his perch in the dimly lighted cage when his unsuspecting master entered to feed him. The savage animal clutched the throat of Wilson and vigorously endeavored to tear him to pieces.

As long as he succeeded in keeping on his feet, Wilson was able to protect himself from the teeth of the ferocious baboon. Overcome by fright and weakness from the loss of blood, he finally fell face downard in a corner of the cage. "Kokomo" then gnawed Wilson's left arm in a frightful manner. A score of other monkeys and baboons filled the air with loud shrieks, which attracted the attention of other employes. They rushed in and dragged Wilson from the cage. At the hospital it was said that he might die.

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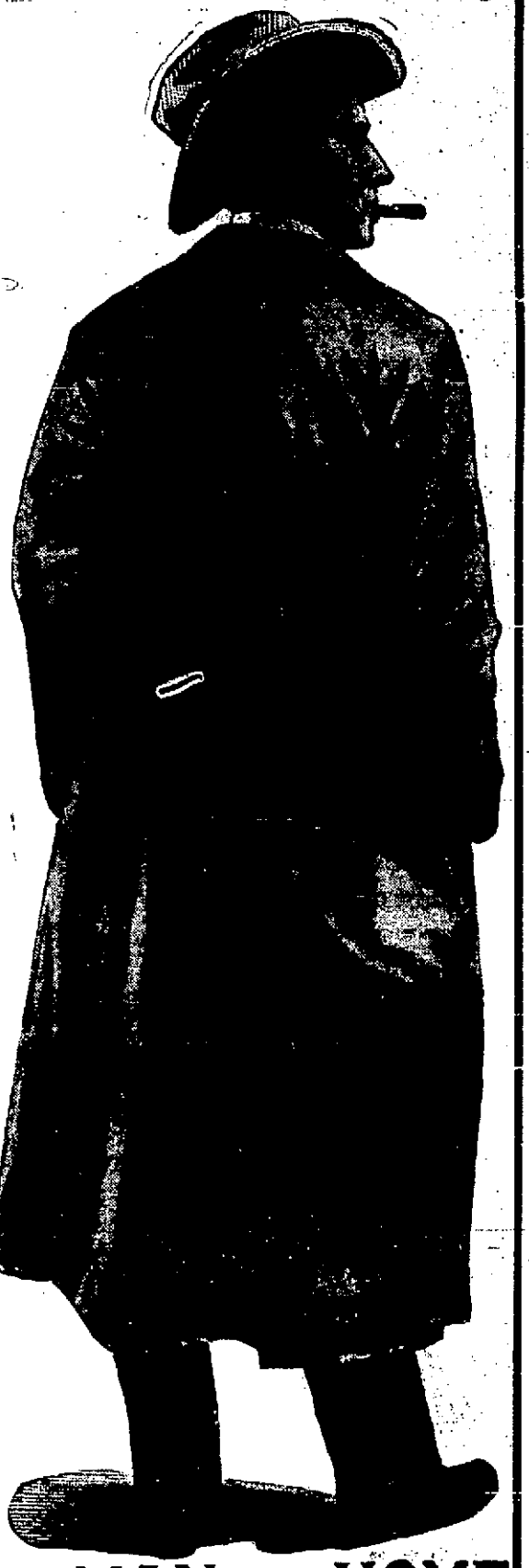

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC TO TAKE OVER ASSOCIATED

Will Direct Affairs of Big Factor in the Oil Industry.

TO DISSOLVE TRUST

Minority Stockholders Will Have Voice in Management.

Notwithstanding denials, the Southern Pacific will soon be in active control of the Associated Oil Company. A meeting of the stockholders has been called for January 18th to take the necessary step to accomplish this result.

This statement was authorized last night by W. F. Chandler, second vice-president and one of the original stockholders in the Associated.

The Southern Pacific had already secured a majority of the stock of the Associated, but had no control of its policies owing to a trust agreement. Now the trust agreement is to be dissolved, and the majority stockholders will naturally take control and active management.

The recent decision of the company to issue bonds has led to this announcement.

When the Associated Oil Company was formed it was decided to pool the stock. This was done as a matter of protection against absorption, the organizers having especially in mind the Standard Oil Company. A trust agreement was entered into and in lieu of stock, certificates of trust were issued. All the stock was placed in the hands of eleven trustees for voting.

Almost four years ago the Southern Pacific company bought up these trust certificates and finally secured a majority. The original trustees still held their trust. Finally W. F. Herrin and Julius Kruttschnitt became trustees, succeeding two who had resigned.

When the Associated undertook the work of building new pipe line and expanding in other directions, a bond issue of $25,000,000 was authorized. The bonds appealed to capitalists, being regarded as a gilt-edge investment. The late E. H. Harriman said he would take the bonds, and no further effort was made to sell them.

After the death of Harriman, the representatives of the great financier said they would take the bonds, but suggested as a condition that they should have a majority representation on the board of trustees.

The trustees were unwilling to grant this, as it would put the railroad in absolute control and give the minority stockholders absolutely no voice. Instead, it was proposed that the trust agreement be dissolved, that the original stock be issued to the holders of trust certificates and the affairs of the company conducted as any ordinary corporation. This plan has been accepted by the representatives of the Harriman interests. It gives the railroad direction as well as ownership of the rich oil company and at the same time gives the minority its rights under the law and representation on the directorate. Cumulative voting assures the minority a minority representation on the board of directors.

Of the authorized issue of $25,000,000, $9,500,000 will be sold at this time. This will be sufficient to retire the present bonds, pay for the new pipe lines and all indebtedness.

The Associated has pipe lines in operation from Coalinga to the coast and from Bakersfield to Port Costa. It is now building from McKittrick to Coalinga and thence to Port Costa. This new line is now laid as far as Los Banos.

It is not true, as reported, that the Associated is to retire as a commercial oil company. It will remain in the field as an oil producer and distributor and will make contracts for oil delivery as heretofore, only probably on a larger scale, owing to greatly increased facilities in tankage, pipe lines, depots and ships. Recently it has enlarged its ship equipment.

The stock of the Associated has been showing a steady advance for some months and is now selling at $54. This is $1 below its high market mark, reached several years ago.

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SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS
SHOP EARLY

ROBBER SHOOTS A BOOKKEEPER

Fleeing Murderer Is Grasped By Passerby, But Escapes Capture.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—W. H. Schneider, bookkeeper and night clerk in a Hammam bath establishment on Eddy street near Van Ness avenue, was shot and killed shortly before midnight tonight by an unidentified man who is believed to have held up and robbed two drug stores a few minutes earlier. The murderer ran out of the place pursued by several men and fled up Eddy street. At Van Ness avenue, W. M. Hawkins, a travelling man, grappled with the fleeing murderer and took his revolver away. Hawkins called on bystanders to aid but they were too frightened to interfere and the prisoner wrested himself from Hawkins' grasp and escaped. The entire police force is now searching the city for him.

The description of the man who killed Schneider is said to tally with that of the robber who about 11 o'clock walked into the drug store of Dr. E. H. Gleason in Market street and forced the clerk to give him the contents of the cash register, amounting to $40, and a few minutes later the same man entered the drug store of David Green and secured a few dollars. The shooting of Schneider at the Hammam baths, a few blocks from Green's drug store, followed a few minutes later.

TRAINED MULE KICKED HIM.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 4.—Otis Meade, mule driver in a local mine, has sued the company for damages because the mule, which had been trained to open trap doors with its nose, failed in one instance and kicked the driver of the car instead, injuring him.

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MORE SWITCHMEN DEMAND A RAISE

Strike May Be Spread to All Railways West of Buffalo.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 4.—Frank T. Hawley, president of the Switchmen's Union of North America, tonight issued the statement that a conference would be held on Monday or Tuesday of next week in Chicago between the board of managers of the railroads and a committee of the Switchmen's Union representing those employed on all lines west of Buffalo, N. Y., but not including the Northwest.

At that time the switchmen will make a demand for the same concessions asked for by the switchmen of the Northwest now on strike.

Asked as to the probability of a strike if the demands of the switchmen are refused, Mr. Hawley said he did not care to make a statement.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The Switchmen's Union of North America, whose men are on strike in the Northwest, is preparing, according to a report tonight, to make a desperate test of its strength against the railroads. Demands for increased wages, it is declared, have been filed by this union in St. Louis, Kansas City, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Buffalo and minor points between Chicago and St. Paul. In Chicago, too, the switchmen who belong to the organization are said to be planning to leave their posts.

KAISER WILHELM ON THE "WATER WAGON"

Bottled Lemon Soda Served in Imperial Army Instead of "Schnaps."

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Emperor William of Germany is "on the water wagon," and the soldiers of the German imperial army can no longer look to their usual ration of "schnaps" for courage and sustenance, for in its place they now find bottle lemon soda.

This statement was made yesterday by G. Rowland Munroe of New Jersey, a delegate to the thirteenth national convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America, which opens in Chicago Monday. Munroe spoke before the superintendents' conference of the league, giving his report on the twelfth international congress on alcoholism, held recently in London, to which he was appointed a delegate by the State Department at Washington.

To lend encouragment to the members of the Anti-Saloon League in their proposed campaign against the army canteen, Munroe quoted from the statement made by the German delegates to the London convention as to what had already been accomplished in the temperance cause with the ruler and army of the most noted beer-dringing nation on earth.

FINE CHINK DOCTOR; DIDN'T HAVE LICENSE

Hanford Judge Annexes $100 Judgment on "Herb" Physician.

HANFORD, Cal., Dec. 4.—L. T. Sue, a Chinese "doctor," convicted by a jury of practicing medicine without a state certificate, was fined $100 today by Justice J. W. Ferguson. A motion for a new trial was denied and notice of appeal given. Dr. J. A. Crawshaw of this place was the complainant. She maintained that he did not practice medicine, but merely sold herbs. The case has been followed with much interest, as the result may affect the status of Chinese "doctors" throughout the state.

OBJECT TO HYMNS SUNG IN SCHOOLS

Rabbis of Chicago Voice Feeling Against Religious Instruction in Any Form.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—A problem which has agitated school boards in all parts of the country where the population has a large foreign element assumed shape in Chicago yesterday when a memorial asking the school board to do away with all sectarian teachings in the schools was presented to President Alfred R. Urion. The memorial is signed by five Jewish religious workers.

The petition claims that in various hymns in the schools there are moral lessons diametrically opposed to the Hebrew faith and that there is a tendency to teach Jewish children things that their religion either cannot or does not favor. This is against the spirit and the letter of true democracy, the protesting rabbis claim, and their memorial requests that the president at once issue an order abandoning these hymns in the schools.

HE GOES TO PRISON FOR PAIR OF SHOES

MARSHALL, Mich., Dec. 4.—John J. Meyer of Chicago, who says his father is the pastor of a Methodist church in Wisconsin, and that he himself is a graduate of Northwestern University, was taken to Jackson prison yesterday to serve a five-year sentence for stealing a pair of shoes valued at $1.75 in Battle Creek, Mich. Meyer is intelligent and fashionably dressed.

Officers believe he is a professional shoplifter and is wanted in many Michigan towns, which accounts for the the heavy sentence. He had no money and said he would go to prison rather than ask his father for aid.

HEAD OF CATHOLIC COLLEGE IS DEAD.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Rev. Henry J. Dumach, formerly president of St. Ignatius college, died of uraemia in his apartments at the college building yesterday. He had been suffering with nervous collapse, brought on by too close application to the exacting duties as head of the college. About two years ago his ailment intermittently developed symptoms which were considered alarming. About a year ago his entire right side was paralyzed, but he steadily and repeatedly declined to go to a sanitarium for treatment, and at the time of his death was assistant pastor of the Holy Family church.

LOOKS LIKE MURDER POSSIBLY SUICIDE

Girl Says Robbers Took Her Jewels and Forced Poison Down Her Throat

PITTSBURG, Dec. 4. After a detailed investigation, the authorities tonight were unable to determine whether Miss Goldie Ingberg, the 20-year-old girl who met a mysterious death at her home early today, was murdered or committed suicide. Police generally accept the theory that the girl killed herself, but physicians who examined the body are divided in opinion.

"They got my diamonds and they gave me poison," gasped the girl to her mother, who found her dying on the front porch of the house. Her lips were burned with acid. The diamond earrings were gone. Every circumstance pointed to murder.

But the police have another theory. The girl may have quarreled with the person who gave her the diamonds, and returned them. Then, in a fit of remorse she may have killed herself and in order to protect her family told the murder story. If the girl was murdered, her slayer entered the front bedroom, dragged her to the porch, and after taking her diamonds, poured acid down her throat.

BOY "DEAD DRUNK" IN CHICAGO SCHOOL

Mother Had Given Him Half a Tumbler Full of Whiskey.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4. Peter Sears, 12 years old, was drunk in the Jones school Thursday and the occurrence is to be the subject of an investigation by Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of schools.

Attention was attracted to the lad's condition when he fell over on the floor, "dead drunk." He was taken to St. Luke's hospital, where it took several hours to sober him up. A subsequent investigation by Mrs. Dora W. Cole, principal of the school, brought to light the fact that the boy had been given half a tumbler full of whiskey by his mother.

MANUFACTURERS TO FIGHT NEW TAXES

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—La Verne W. Noyes, president of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, announced upon his return from Washington yesterday that immediate steps will be taken to attack the validity of the corporation tax statute in the courts.

"Our visit to Washington was a successful one," said Noyes. "Both President Taft and Mrs. McVeagh listened attentively to our contentions, and I firmly believe they jointly will take up the proposition of giving the business interests sufficient time to get a Supreme court decision upon the constitutionality of the law."

Plans for proposed legal action were discussed yesterday at a meeting of the board of directors of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association.

RABBIS PROTEST SALE OF "KISSES"

Osculations Will Not Be Sold to Lift Debt off he Temple Emanuel.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Kisses will not serve as a lever to lift up the burden of debt from Temple Emanuel. The wisdom of the elders, supported by a loud and general protest from Jewish rabbis throughout the city, who are shocked at such an enormity, has resulted in a reconsideration of the orinial plan by those who have in charge the bazaar to be held at North Side Turner Hall tomorrow.

Dr. Emil Hirsch disapproved in unmeasured terms and did not hesitate to to say so. Other prominent men were as outspoken. The result was that a meeting was held yesterday at which it was decided to withdraw from the program the "kiss sale."

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The sale will be held in our Mariposa street store. It will contain fancy painted Sugars and Creamers, fancy painted Cups and Saucers. See the window. Sale starts 9 a. m. Choice 50c. Values up to $1.50.

On sale in the I street store is a fine lot of Cut Glass left from the recent sale. Choice of the lot at $3.50

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Continues to offer high grade garments at liberal reductions. Look for the Green Tags; nearly every garment shows some reduction—some more, some less than others, but all point the way to savings averaging nearly a fourth to a third over former prices.

Monday Morning Specials 10 to 12

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Full size; good quality.

12 1-2c Silkoline, Figured 10c
Yard wide; good range of colors.

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Weighs 3 lbs.; snowy white.

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Something New for Men

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Dress Goods and Silks
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Jewel Cases; solid white metal and brass, the artistic designs being finished in the satin and dull finishes adds to their richness in looks. These metals will not tarnish, which fact makes them very acceptable holiday gifts. Prices vary from ..... $1.50 to $6.00
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The First National Bank
NO. 7336
MADERA, CAL.

Nov. 20th, 1909.

Valley Foundry and Machine Works,
Fresno, Cal.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your inquiry about the 25 H. P. Distillate engine I purchased from your firm about two years ago, I beg to say that the engine is giving excellent satisfaction. There are so few working parts that the liability of getting out of order is reduced to a minimum.

Yours truly,
DR. J. L. BUTIN.

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You have seen them you will realize that we give

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We know that you can get cheaper furniture, but you cannot match our prices compared with quality.

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LIVING COST HAS NOT INCREASED; IT'S STANDARD THAT'S GONE UP

So Three Editors Find After Investigation of Conditions in Sacramento — People Have Developed More Expensive Tastes and That's How the Money Goes.

Has the cost of living increased in the last five years?

Everybody will say "Yes." Especially will the housewife so declare. In fact one, when the question was asked, began to hum "Foolish Questions. We Hear Them Every Day." Coming down to conversation, she said, "of course, everybody knows that."

And yet—and yet—excuse this typographical stuttering, it's just an effort to break it gently, three great editors have found the contrary to be true. Living is cheaper now than it was, Hurrah! Hurrah!

The three are the editors of the Sacramento papers and their findings will be of interest in Fresno, for conditions are not much, if any, different here.

The occasion, by the way, of the investigation was a demand by the Sacramento Typographical Union for a raise of the wage scale, giving as a chief reason the statement that the cost of living had greatly increased. The editors made a careful investigation of local conditions and reach the conclusion that the cost of living has decreased, but the standard has increased. The Sacramento printers formerly rode to their work on bicycles, now they use automobiles.

Here are the findings of the editors, addressed to the conference committee of the union, but published for the information of the general public:

Gentlemen: The conference had on September 15, 1909, between your committee and the committee of Sacramento newspaper publishers, after agreeing on various features of the proposed new scale, adjourned with the understanding that, as the main point at issue—request for an increased wage—was based on the assumption of an increased cost of living, the publishers should carefully investigate the facts, to be submitted in writing by your committee and report their conclusions as soon as possible at a conference to be called.

There has been some delay in the matter, due to a misunderstanding, as indicated by letters from the publishers of September 28th, September 30th and October 5th, and from your committee of September 29th and October 7th, the publishers having waited for additional data from your committee, which up to receipt of your letter of October 7th they understood was in your possession.

Realizing that your belief in the increased cost of living is the only obstacle to a speedy adjustment of the scale, we have given practically all our time to an investigation of this subject. While it is incumbent on your committee, asking for an increased wage on the plea of increased cost of living, to demonstrate affirmatively that increased cost of living, we have realized that you may be at a disadvantage in securing the necessary facts, and we are not, therefore, standing technically on our rights under the procedure, but frankly submit herewith the result of our investigation. This is in pursuance of the friendly understanding had between us, that as both sides cannot be right in the matter, it is better to submit the available evidence to the intelligence of each than to resort to arbitration. If the facts will convince arbitrators, they ought to convince your committee and ours. And, with agreement reached on the score of cost of living and propriety or impropriety of an increased scale, the minor points left unsettled can be readily adjusted.

PRELIMINARY PRINCIPLES.

In considering the question of the cost of living so far as it affects the wage under consideration, we have established several fundamental principles, with the justice of which we know you will agree.

First—It is the cost of living in Sacramento, where the wage is paid and spent that is at issue. General figures that correctly represent conditions in the United States or in a group of states are, therefore, of no value unless they correctly reflect conditions in Sacramento. Tables of the kind we have, therefore, only used to illustrate general principles, while the actual cost per item we have obtained from local authorities.

Again, it is the cost of living of the composing room forces of the Sacramento newspapers, only, that is an issue in this matter.

Second—It is the cost of living in June, 1909—when the existing contract expired and when the issue was raised by notice from your union of expiration thereof and desire for an increased wage—as compared with the cost in June, 1904, and previous, that furnishes the proper basis of estimate. At the same time, we have called attention to abnormal conditions as to any item which might make quotations of June, 1909, an unreliable indication of general conditions, whether such point is in our favor or against us.

Third—The off-hand opinion of any one as to the cost of living—and even as concerns lines within his own business—is not entitled to much weight, unless he has carefully looked into the matter. It is certainly valueless if contradicted by the market quotations and other facts.

We call particular attention to this point because the data offered by your committee, covering the cost of most items of living expense, consist in each instance entirely of the opinion of an individual, engaged in selling the goods, to the effect that their cost to the consumer has increased a certain per cent within the past five years. The one exception is groceries, for which you offer published catalogues, which, as will be shown, do not bear out the expressed opinion of the man who offered them.

In the case of meats your quoted authority states that there has been a ten per cent increase, while the published quotations furnished or endorsed by his firm show that there has been an actual decrease.

In shoes and clothing the suggestion of increase in price suggested by one of your authorities is contradicted by others and by the personal experience of your committee, as well as by better informed parties consulted by us, and by the ascertained facts and figures.

In vegetables the off-hand opinion of your authority is not sustained by the figures furnished by himself of market quotations.

Fourth—As to the particular items selected for comparison, they cannot be fairly taken from the list of luxuries but should come only from those things which are essential to fair living under existing conditions. It is not what the average family, or the particular family, SPENDS that fairly measures the cost of living; it is what the economical family need spend in securing all the items necessary for its proper housing, clothing, feeding, educating, and recreating.

Attention is called to this point because it is found that while there has been no actual increase in the cost of most items entering into the living expenses of the wage earner's family, there has been an increase in the amount of money spent by the average family. There is less economy and more extravagance.

The average family is spending more money than it did five or ten years ago—and spending it unnecessarily simply because it has more or is content to save less, and has decided at all events to use more for pleasures and luxuries, and so the general impression has obtained that the cost of living has gone up. Because of this general impression the publishers themselves were inclined to hold that view prior to investigation.

It is quite evident that the expenditures of a family under such conditions offer no proof of an increase in the cost of living unless backed by figures showing an increase in the price of items fairly entering into the cost of living.

Fifth—The cost of certain items entering into living expenses reached high water mark in 1907, but has generally declined since. The statistics of the government are usually several years behind so that no detailed information is at hand. But Bulletin No. 81 of the Bureau of Labor, March, 1909, states that "The recession in 1908 carried prices back approximately to the level of 1906." In 1909 there was a still further recession. To those whose minds carry the impressions of high prices in 1907 it is natural to accept without question a statement that the cost of living has steadily advanced. But the facts indicated will account for the slight difference in quotations between June, 1904, and June, 1908, and furnish another reason for not trusting to the accuracy of off-hand opinions or general impressions.

THE UNION'S COST OF LIVING DATA.

In support of your committee's contention that the cost of living has materially increased during the past five years, you have submitted only the following data:

Catalogue price list of groceries of Kilgore & Tracy, August, 1904, and August, 1909; the quoted opinion of Ellis Kilgore of the firm named, that the cost of living has increased 10 per cent in the five years; the quoted opinion of George Yoerk of Mohr & Yoerk, that fresh meats had increased 10 per cent in price; the quoted opinion of John F. Murphy, manager of the Pacific Market, that groceries and vegetables had increased 10 per cent and that the cost of living had increased at least 10 per cent; the quoted opinion of O. Ross, superintendent of C. P. Nathan Co., that clothing had increased in cost not over 5 per cent; the quoted opinion of R. D. Finnie, grocer, that the cost of living had increased 10 per cent. These quoted opinions were submitted, we understand, by the parties named, on blanks furnished by your committee, copies of which you have sent us.

In addition, your committee verbally advised us in conference, that Mr. Nathan (we don't recall whether Sol Nathan, or Mitchell Nathan), denied that there was any increase in the cost of clothing; that Mr. Kaufman (in charge of the shoe department of C. P. Nathan & Co.) thought that shoes generally cost now 50 cents more than five years ago, although he said many advertised shoes have been the same in price for the past ten years (your secretary said he personally pays the same price for shoes that he has for many years); that, as to rents, the only real estate man who would admit an increase in residence rents was J. A. Blair of the Robertson-Govan Co., while H. Kimbrough of Wright & Kimbrough, said that rents were lower than three years ago because more houses are being built and the supply is closer to the demand.

PUBLISHERS' DATA AND INVESTIGATION.

The publishers' committee, with the same spirit of fairness which has been shown by your committee, has given careful consideration to the facts and opinions submitted, as enumerated above. It has prepared tabulated statements showing the cost in 1909, 1904 and in 1899, of the leading staple articles that figure in the cost of living, securing such figures in the line of groceries, fresh vegetables, canned goods, etc., from the published catalogues of the Jost-Beesley Company of this city, for the reason that we could find no other catalogues of the dates of June, 1904, and June, 1899. In such lists have been included all items checked by your committee in the August catalogues submitted by you; and the two are in substantial agreement. We have listed meat quotations from The Bee's published retail market reports, the figures in which were either originally furnished, or since indorsed, by the firm of Mohr & Yoerk, quoted by you; while fish figures were had from the same printed source and from the American Fish Company. Other prices were secured direct from the books and records of the dealers as indicated herein.

In addition, we have discussed very thoroughly with the best-informed authorities in the city the subject of relative prices and the causes affecting the same—among such authorities being Mr. Harry Thorpe, vice president of Weinstock, Lubin & Co., and supervisor for many years of its purchasing department, thoroughly familiar with prices, conditions and causes; Mr. E. W. Hale, resident director of Hale Bros., owning large department stores in the six largest California cities, and Mr. Mitchell Nathan, managing director of C. P. Nathan Company—and have investigated comparative living expenses, not on the basis of any one's off-hand opinion, but as evidenced by concrete facts, easy of substantiation or readily conceded on mention.

The results of that investigation are herewith presented in brief form for your consideration, and the details are subject to your examination at any time.

NOT INCREASED COST OF LIVING.

There is a well-defined public opin-

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FACT ROMANCE OF DEVELOPMENT OF OIL INDUSTRY STAGGERS THE IMAGINATION

Pastoral Land Worth $2.50 a Dozen Years Ago Now Brings $40,000 an Acre—The 550 Producing Wells of Greatest Field on the Western Continent Net Half Million Dollars a Month

A trio of "strictly attached" Republican representatives made a flying visit to Coalinga and the adjacent oil field last Friday.

The distance of 65 miles, through orchards, vineyards, alfalfa fields, broad pastures, and sheep and grain lands beyond, were covered in a "distance annihilater" in just three hours, by the watch.

As the visitor nears the foothills, which stretch their low, uneven lengths out to the plains, in a southwesterly direction from the Cascade range of jagged mountains, he sees the first evidence of an industry which has made the district famous to the ends of civilization; for, on the crest of a spur of these mountains, as well as the plains side of it, stand, here and there, oil derricks like sentinels, guarding the derrick forests, which are soon brought into view when the sightseer reaches the top of this low-lying plains hill.

Now, in a moment of time, by a sweep of vision to the north, west and south, the visitor will behold the principal part of the greatest oil field on the American continent; and, the Baku oil field, on the Russian side of the Caspian Sea alone excepted, the biggest single oil field in the world.

The story of turning these scraggy, worthless mountains, their foothills and the horse-shoe plateau, lying between the main Cascade range, on the north, northwest and west, and the sloping spur, already referred to, on the east, into teeming millions of money, may soon be told by any number of "living witnesses;" for, it has all happened in less than ten years.

About a dozen years ago a sheepherder found, in a canyon, eight miles north of Coalinga, a black, oily-looking stuff oozing out into a deep ravine. He told of his find to the "Selma bunch," among whom were Milton B. McWhorter and Captain Barrett.

These sat up, took notice, and, McWhorter, soon afterward, put down the first well, under an oil-location claim. He was the pioneer of the district, afterword named "Oil City." McWhorter however, was not permitted to remain in "peaceful possession" of his valuable property, but was served with a notice to "vacate." Litigation followed and Pioneer McWhorter was finally dispossessed and despoiled of his discovery.

While McWhorter was laying with his antagonists, Messrs. Chancelor & Canfield of Los Angeles, secured a claim, near the McWhorter well, and began hydraulic operations in putting down new wells. Their very first attempt was rewarded by finding a goodly supply of high-grade "distillate" oil. Theirs was the first commercial oil of the district.

The news of the "find" flew fast and furious. Los Angeles oil operators, from a petering-out-field, rushed to the "new diggings." Soon afterward old oil "sharks" from Pennsylvania came pouring in, each knowing more about oil fields than the man who "invented the game."

The "Selma bunch," which had the very first and best opportunity for "making good" in the new field, failed, like many other first discoverers and inventors, and were either forced out or bought out by more sagacious operators.

From McWhorter's "dinky oil well," away up an obscure and infrequented canyon of a decade ago, has grown up the most astonishing and the largest oilfield in these United States.

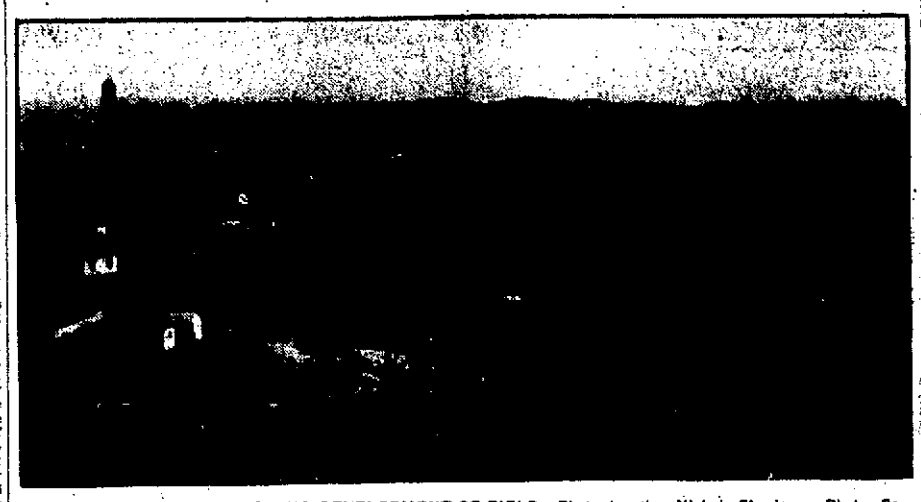
Its 550 producing wells are coining a net profit to their owners of, approximately, $500,000 a month.

If the November (1909) ratio of increase be maintained only, during 1910, the field will produce over ten millions of money. The indications are that it will be greatly exceeded.

The production of this field last year (1908) in money was greater than that of any other single product of Fresno county, "skinning" raisins, its nearest rivals, by more than two and a half millions.

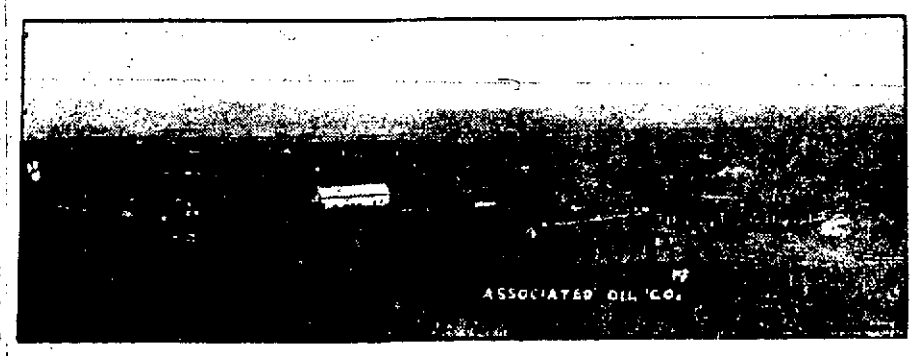
It is pleasant to know that this remarkable development, which, in point of time-limit and money invested, is without a parallel anywhere else on earth, has been contributed to all along by citizens of Fresno City and county.

And now, what of that former "flyspeck" on the railroad map of former days, consisting of about 300 feet of railroad-siding, a box car and two saloon "shacks?" It has been converted into a modern city of about 5,000 souls, having the customary appointments in hotels, big brick and stone business blocks, where every profession and trade is represented, and where there are, at least, half a score of two-story brick, financial and commercial business blocks under construction or in the planning-stage—mostly building now; where a single hotel cost, in the building and furnishing, over $70,000; where two daily newspapers flourish; where there are green swards, grassy lawns, churches, schools, banks, foundries, machine shops; where more than $500,000 is invested in oil well supplies; where cottages are going up, like magic, in a day and a night; where, in adjacent oil districts, more than a thousand industrious hands and arms are busy at the wells, earning from $3 to $8 a day; where land, which, in the good old pastoral sleepy days of a dozen years ago, was worth from $2.25 to $3.50 per acre, is now selling from $15,000 to $20,000 an acre; where money, to the amount of over $9,000,000 has been expended in oil well apparatus and labor, to put in the 750 wells, an average of $12,000 each; where scores of teams and teamsters are busy, almost day and night, carrying wells-material to new leases or new purchases in, or adjacent to the great districts; where a poor man of today may be a rich man tomorrow by means of an "all-night" gusher; where "Derrick Row," along the township-line-road, shows an investment of $30,000 for every 150 feet of lineal space covered; where the lightning-rod peddler, the book canvasser and the life insurance agent are instantly banished, because nobody has any time to talk to them; and, finally, where some law and remarkably good order prevail, and the citizen, if he behave himself properly, is safe and secure in his personal property—that is Coalinga, where a school bonds vote for $60,000 was carried at a popular election, without a dissenting ballot; where $1,200,000 are on deposit in its banks; where, notwithstanding the enormous output of oil, it is higher now in price than ever before; where it has been estimated by conservative visitors, that, in less than a decade hence, Coalinga, "the Wonderful," will have a population of over 50,000.



A BUNCH OF DERRICKS, SHOWING DEVELOPMENT OF FIELD.—Photo by the Nichols-Clendenon Photo Co.

SCENE OF OPERATIONS OF STANDARD OIL COMPANY.—Photo by the Nicholas-Clendenon Photo Co., Coalinga.



LAKES OF OIL, SHOWING REFLECTION OF DERRICKS.—Photo by the Nicholas-Clendenon Photo Co., Coalinga.

RAPID TRANSIT.

In response to a growing demand in his home, Henry Kimball Webster, author of "The Shop Man," once went to his father's house, borrowed the family highchair and started taking it home by hand. He had to wait long for his car, and when it finally came its conductor was a taciturnist.

"Aren't you pretty big for that chair?" that official ventured.

"Yes," admitted Webster wearily "I grew up while waiting for the car."—From "Success Magazine."

SECURE COMPETENT ENUMERATORS, URGENT PLEA OF CENSUS BUREAU

This Is Most Important Duty of Supervisors and Success of Work Depends Chiefly on Men Out in the Field; Foreigners Favored for the Foreign Population.

The general instructions to supervisors of the census have been issued by U. S. Census Director Durand. They embrace the scope of the census, the period of enumeration, the duties of the supervisors, the formation of enumeration districts, the appointment of enumerators, the employment of interpreters, the compensation and allowances of supervisors, the penalties for nonperformance of duties, and conclude with a personal paragraph intended to promote prompt and whole-hearted cooperation.

The instructions point out that there is nothing in the census act making women or persons under 21 years of age ineligible for appointment as enumerators. It is stated that a considerable number of women were employed in both the Eleventh and Twelfth censuses. It is suggested that it is undesirable to employ enumerators who are too immature, either in experience or appearance. The supervisors are cautioned to exercise their judgment in each individual case.

It is suggested, as they are particularly likely to be good enumerators, that the supervisors employ crop reporters of the U. S. Department of Agriculture; officers and leading workers in farmers' organizations, live-stock associations, cooperative creameries, etc.; progressive farmers and their sons and daughters, and especially young men and women who have attended agricultural colleges or agricultural experiment stations; physicians; former enumerators; school teachers and substitute teachers; college and high-school students; persons who have passed federal, state, or municipal civil-service examinations for clerical positions or for mail carriers; substitute letter carriers; local, state, and municipal officers; and particularly town and village clerks and recorders.

The supervisors are cautioned that in no case should any person who is directly or indirectly concerned in the assessment of property for taxation or in the collection of taxes be designated as an enumerator.

The instructions call attention to section 19 of the Census Act and state, it provides that all appointments shall be made solely with reference to the fitness of the appointees and without reference to political party affiliations.

The supervisors are informed that after proper enumeration districts have been established it will be their duty to designate a suitable person in each district to perform the actual work of enumeration.

The Director is emphatic upon this point and says it is their most important duty. They must exercise the greatest possible care to secure competent persons. Their success as supervisors and the success and value of the census as a whole are, he states, absolutely dependent upon the thoroughness, accuracy, and promptness with which the enumerators perform their duties.

The instructions state that the enumerators should be active, energetic persons of good address. They must be thoroughly trustworthy, honest, and of good habits. They must have at least ordinary education, and be able to write plainly and with reasonable rapidity. In general, preference should be given former enumerators, if they are at present physically able to perform the duties.

It is hoped, the Director states, that in many cases they will be able to secure the services of persons who do not care for the positions on account of the pay involved, but who are willing to do the work in the public interest.

While not required by law, the enumerator should live in the district he is to canvass. Only in case a competent resident can not be found should a selection be made of a person living elsewhere.

The instructions state that in order to determine the fitness of enumerators the Director will at a later date provide for an examination, the form of which will be prescribed by him, and the examination papers themselves will be passed upon by the Census Bureau. This examination will be of a practical character, consisting chiefly or wholly of the filling out of a sample schedule of population from data furnished, and, in the case of enumerators whose work will be in rural districts, the filling out of a sample schedule of agriculture. Applicants who are unable to pass this examination will be rejected, and it will be necessary for the supervisors to designate others. The utmost precautions will be adopted by the Director to obtain an examination which will accurately reflect the individual fitness of the applicants, and which, also, will be surrounded by every possible safeguard to prevent any of the applicants from obtaining a collusion or from obtaining assistance in the preparation of the sample schedule.

"It will be a mark of your fitness for the position you hold," state the instructions, "to make your selections in such a way that the number who will be unable to pass this examination will be as small as possible. You will later be fully informed as to this examination."

The circular states that applicants should understand that their entire working time will be required during the period of enumeration, and if they accept such appointment and qualify they can not, under the law, "without justifiable cause," refuse or neglect to perform the duties of the position. Having assumed the office, they can not retire at their own pleasure. The supervisors are advised to have in view substitute enumerators.

It is stated that in enumeration districts where the population is largely of some foreign nationality, the supervisors ought to be able to obtain members of that nationality with sufficient intelligence and education to act as enumerators. The employment of such persons as enumerators will also tend to dispel any prejudice that may exist against the census among the foreign population. It would also reduce the cost of the employment of interpreters.

The supervisors are informed that the regular form of application for appointment as enumerator; a circular setting forth the duties and qualifications of census enumerators; a blank form to contain the designated names, and a circular stating precisely the rates of compensation to be paid enumerators, will be furnished later on.

Applications should be addressed to the individual supervisors and not to the Census Bureau. It is understood that the filing of applications will be permitted to continue until about January 15. The population and agricultural schedules will not be forwarded the supervisors until a few weeks before the enumeration begins. It is estimated more than 65,000 enumerators will be employed, of which number 45,000 will carry both the population and farm schedules.

SECOND RAILROAD ACROSS THE DESERT

Los Angeles and Salt Lake to Be Connected By the Tonopah and Tidewater.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.—If a newly incorporated project in Utah should be carried out, Los Angeles will be connected with Salt Lake City by another railroad almost as direct as the Salt Lake route, but opening up an entirely new territory. It will be by way of Goldfield, and Ely, Nevada.

The Goldfield-Ely connection of the Tonopah and Tidewater is to be constructed as soon as the necessary rights of way can be obtained, and it is proposed to build an air line connecting Ely with Salt Lake, a distance of about 275 miles. These two roads together would make an almost direct line from Goldfield to Salt Lake, over a route a little more than 500 miles long.

Announcement of the intentions of the Tonopah and Tidewater was made today by W. R. Allerger, traffic manager. Allerger had just returned from Nevada, where he has been securing franchises for the Goldfield-Ely connection. These franchises will specify that the work must be begun within a certain time and carried to completion without cessation. The connecting line will cost about $6,000,000.

The incorporators of the proposed line from Salt Lake City to Ely, to be known as the Utah and Nevada, are I. W. Ayres, of Oakland, Cal., and C. W. Scofield, J. S. Sterling and H. G. Fritz of New York. At present the Tonopah and Tidewater routes its traffic from Los Angeles over the Santa Fe tracks to Ludlow, Cal., connecting there with its line to Goldfield.

DELANCEY IS FOUND GUILTY OF SHORTAGE

OAKLAND, Dec. 3.—John S. Delancey, formerly attorney for ex-Public Administrator George Gray, whose trial for the embezzlement of $10,000 from the estate of the late George Hite Cook has been in progress for several weeks, was found guilty by a jury in Superior Judge Brown's court this morning. The jury was out less than an hour and returned the verdict after but one ballot.

When the verdict was announced, Delancey's wife and his aged mother fainted, and when revived screamed hysterically "circumstantial evidence; circumstantial evidence" and then swooned away again.

The court set December 11th as the date for sentence and remanded Delancey into the custody of the sheriff.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 3.—John J. Simpson of Norfolk, engineer on the new steamer Wilhelmina, committed suicide today on the eve of the departure of that vessel for the Pacific coast.

ANOTHER DECISION AGAINST WALSH

Circuit Court of Appeals Affirms Sentence Against Convicted Banker.

CHICAGOD, Dec. 3.—Another avenue of escape from serving the sentence of five years' imprisonment in the Leavenworth Federal prison for misapplying the funds of the Chicago National bank, was closed to John R. Walsh today by the ruling of Judges Grosscup, Seaman and Baker in the Federal Court of Appeals, denying him a rehearing in that court and refusing to continue the bail under which he has been at liberty since the sentence was pronounced.

After the decision was read, John R. Walsh, once the head of three banks and the owner of a number of railroads and a prominent financial factor in Chicago, was taken into custody by Deputy United States Marshal Northrup.

The custody is a "special custody." A deputy marshal will accompany Walsh wherever he goes, but will not necessarily place him behind barred doors, for the present, at least.

Arguments will be made next Tuesday on a motion to reopen the case and present further reasons why the mandate should be stayed until application can be made to the United States Supreme Court for relief.

GRUESOME FIGURES ABOUT WHITE SLAVES

Each Year 57,000 Women Are Sacrificed to Traffic in This Country.

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In these words, Dr. John T. Zimmerman, president of the National White Cross League, in an address before the Woodlawn Woman's club yesterday afternoon on "The Black Slavery of Our White Girls," strove to impress upon her audience the magnitude and horror of the traffic in women throughout the United States, and Chicago's part therein.

ACROSS THE PLAINS FROM MARTINEZ TO THE KAWEAH VIA FORT MILLER

Some Early Day Forgotten Historical Memories Recalled By Passing Observations Made By the Government Topographers That Surveyed the First Railroad Route Through the Interior of California

A view from the west of Benicia, showing portion of the town and the landing place, as it was in 1853. This town was started in 1846, under the name of "Francisca" to outrival as the metropolis of the Pacific coast "Yerba Buena," whose name one year later was changed to San Francisco. The state seat of government was for one year at Benicia in 1853.

The interior country from Martinez to the Gila river and oceanwards to San Diego covered by the topographic survey in 1853 to determine and point out a feasible route for a railroad is traversed in these days by rail at ordinary speed in less than 2 days. The government surveyors were in the field from July 10 to November 20, 1853. True, their time was lengthened out by halts at depot camps and frequent side trip surveys, but it should also be remembered that their work was comparatively easy on the flat, broad plains of the San Joaquin and the Tulare and that their difficulties did not begin until after passing the Kern river early in September, so that the larger portion of the survey work was in the region southward of there.

The exploration party under Lieutenant Williamson was discharged in December at San Diego with the exception of the scientific corps which returned to San Francisco to work up its notes. Geologist and Mineralogist Blake took advantage of the opportunity to visit the Gold Region and make observations for a chapter of notes on a rapid tour in the summer of 1854. A sketch book in which the daily route was rudely plotted, with notes upon the rocks and their successions and sections of the drift deposits, was stolen from him with other articles on the isthmus in returning to New York, and thus unfortunately it was impossible to present all the observations that were made, nor to connect upon a map those that are given in the chapter.

AT SUTTER'S FORT

Of course, Coloma, where gold was discovered at Sutter's millrace, was visited, and if Coloma surely Sutter's Fort than which with the exception of Colton Hall at Monterey, where the first constitutional convention was held in California and which was the state's first capitol, and with the exception of the older adobe customs house at Monterey also, no structure in the state has figured more often and more prominently in the very early history of the golden state.

"All roads lead to Rome" runs an ancient saying and all roads in Northern California in those days and certainly all overland immigrant routes after debouching from the passes of the Sierras led to Sutter's Fort, and a blessed haven for rest, recuperation and protection was it to many a weary, haggard and impoverished traveler after the months long journey across the plains. Here it was also that behind closed doors Sutter and Marshal made the first common tests to determine whether the nuggets which he exhibited under such show of secrecy were really gold.

John A. Sutter had located in August 1839, on the American river with a colony of three whites and eight Kanakas, shortly after removing to the location of the fort, taking possession of the surrounding country under a Mexican grant and called it New Helvetia, being of Swiss parentage. From there he cut a road to the junction of the Sacramento and American rivers and established an embarcadero or landing place on the site of the city of Sacramento. The fort was a necessity because the Sacramento valley was then populated densely with savage Indians.

Sutter's Fort was the headquarters of the immigrants who poured into the country by the northern routes and for years in Northern California it was the center of population and commercial activity. It was said of Sutter that "a more kind-hearted, generous and benevolent man does not dwell in any corner of the state," and thousands enjoyed his hospitality and bounty. From the fort were started the immigrant relief parties and one of these was equipped and provisioned at the private cost of the general.

IN THE GOLD REGIONS

Speaking of Coloma, Geologist Blake remarked: "This is the point at which the gold was first discovered in the race at Sutter's mill. This mill is standing, although going rapidly to decay and ruin. It is said that it has been recently purchased with the intention of manufacturing walking canes from its timbers."

As early as 1854 and only six years after its discovery, there was already dispute as to the identity and authenticity of the first discovered nugget but in all ages and in all lands iconoclasts are found to shatter every cherished picture or memory. Blake noted: "It is claimed that the piece of gold first found is still in this place and in the possession of Peter Weimar. It is a very pretty flattened lump about an inch long and five-eighths broad. The claim that this is the first fragment found is however disputed."

Reminder is given also of one of Bret Harte's tales in the tour along the Stanislaus. On the way to Murphy's, it is related, we passed the mouth of a cave which has recently attracted so much attention from the fact that upwards of sixty human skulls with bones were found in it under a layer of black mould. A pile of bones was lying nearby and judging from their appearance they are of great antiquity. Indian relics, arrowheads and perforated seashells were found with them. An old Indian states that long before the white men were seen in California the northern Indians came down to this valley and met his ancestors in battle. A great number was killed on both sides and it being almost impossible for them to burn the bodies of so many they were thrown headlong into the mouth of the cave and were never afterwards disturbed. Whether this is the true account of the accumulation of these remains, it is impossible to say. It seems very probable."

It is indisputable that it was an ancient custom among the California Indians which was until after the coming of the white man given the solemnity almost of a religious rite to dispose of the dead by burning.

HYDRAULIC MINING

An interesting passing comment is also the following on the early hydraulic mining process as noted in connection with the operations in Nevada and Grass Valley: "Water was first brought to the Nevada hills by the Rock Creek ditch. This was seven miles in length, cost about $14,000 and yielded from the sale of water $80,000 in the first two months. Water was sold several times over, or rather it was used by several parties in succession until from the quantity of fine slime in suspension it became as thick as pudding and would no longer run. For a supply of eight inches, the first parties paid two ounces a day, the second £24, the third one ounce and so on down to $4. The aqueduct was afterward sold for about three times its original cost and has since paid fair dividends even for California. Water is now sold for 50 cents an inch. The aqueduct of the Deer Creek company is said to have cost $25,000 and to have paid all the expenses of construction in the first three months."

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

In his summarized narrative of the organization of the party and the general remarks prefacing the detailed story of the work in the field, Lieutenant Williamson gave a concise description of the great topographical features of the country, which he was to examine, and of the main objects to be attained by the survey. All this was necessary then for a more clear understanding of the conditions presenting themselves in the new and unknown country. It is remarkable how well these first impressions and descriptions accord with the facts and conditions which later years established and made familiar.

"Between the western base of the Sierra and the eastern base of the Coast range," said he, writing nearly 40 years ago, "is the vast plain of the San Joaquin and Tulare valleys, being 300 miles long and averaging 60 miles in breadth. These valleys are well watered by numerous streams flowing from the Sierras, though not one of consequence reaches them from the Coast range. The result of this is that the traveler going along the western side of these valleys will find no stream, while on the eastern side he will find one every few miles. In the southern part of the plains are several lakes called the Tulare lakes and hence this part receives the name of Tulare valley; while farther north the San Joaquin river, coming from the Sierras, flows through the middle of its valley—a continuation of the other—in a northwest direction, receiving numerous tributaries from the east.

LITTLE KNOWN COUNTRY

"To the east of both the Sierra and Coast range, the country is very little known, and very different accounts have been given of it by the few who have explored small portions of it. It has been represented by many as being in parts vast plains, while others who have explored perhaps different parts make it very broken and mountainous. No streams flow from it through the Coast range, and as most of the streams known to exist in it are known to lose themselves it has been called very properly the Great Basin.

"It is evident that any railroad approaching the Pacific Coast from the east must cross a portion of this Great Basin, when it will reach either the base of the Sierra Nevada or the Coast range, and to reach the ocean it must cross one or both of them. One main object of this survey is to ascertain if a railroad can cross the Sierra and Coast ranges; the other to explore the Great Basin to ascertain its adaptability for such constructions.

"As it is well known there is no impediment to the construction of a road to the Tulare valley from the waters of San Francisco bay, in order to accomplish the above objects, I determined to proceed at once to the head of the valley, where the Sierra is supposed to be the lowest and there examine all the passes leading into it."

BENICIA AND ITS HISTORY

Making its departure from Benicia on July 10, 1853, the survey train and party crossed to Martinez in a little ferry boat plying across the straits. The town is described as "situated in a pretty little valley, having a range of low hills on either hand—that on the east separating it from the San Joaquin valley," and to "reach this latter from Martinez on horizontal ground would be very easy, following the shore of the bay and turning the point of hills." But this route was considered rather circuitous and preference was given to the ordinary road and to cross the Coast range more to the south at a pass then and since known as Livermore's, which it was thought would upon examination prove a practicable one.

The entire first day of the exploration party was occupied in crossing the teams and mules of the expedition. Benicia was then a town of some prominence, had even been the capital of the state. Adjoining it was a military post and arsenal and also the principal depot of quartermaster and commissary stores for the department of the Pacific. The depot and machine shops of the Pacific Mail Steamship company were also there.

Benicia in the early days bore to the rest of the state in a measure the same relation as did in later years Milpitas, for who does not remember the jest at close and exciting elections that "as goes Milpitas, so goes the state?" Benicia was the butt of ridicule because of the failure of its boundless ambition. To mention Benicia was to laugh. There was only this difference, that Benicia courted the publicity accorded it, while Milpitas in Alameda county shrank from the light as the modest little violet does.

AMBITION BOUNDLESS

Benicia was named for the wife of General Vallejo. Its ambitions were beyond all bounds. It was the state capital in 1853-54 as against Sacramento, because unlike the latter, it could not be threatened by the danger of a winter flood such as in 1852. The Benicia capitol building still stands as a town hall and theatre. Benicia was big with ambition because the U. S arsenal had been located near there at Army Point and it was out to be the port of California on San Francisco bay because the P. M. S. S. company had its outfitting quarters there.

It was the boast that "the largest ships could sail as far as the city of Benicia, originally called Francisca, situated on the north side of the Strait of Carquinez, where the channel is little more than a mile wide and at which place are a government dock-yard and naval stores. Above that point the water is at parts scarcely deep enough to allow vessels of great draught to proceed."

On March 20, 1847, came about the change in name from Yerba Buena to San Francisco. The founders of the new city of Francisca, afraid lest their rising town should be confounded and lost in the name and fame of San Francisco, were forced to change the appellation to Benicia. The Annals of San Francisco record the fact: "In those days Benicia was anticipated by many to be the freat future rival of San Francisco. Later times have shown how unnecessary fear was on the subject."

SAN FRANCISCO'S RIVAL

In truth, Benicia was located and organized by land boomers who pre-arranged a destiny for it in sublime contempt of the world-old truism that "Man proposes and God disposes." It was started in 1846 under the name of Francisco with the avowed purpose of running Yerba Buena out of business as the rival competitor for commercial and maritime shipping supremacy on the Pacific. Its first great and almost disrupting disappointment was in 1847 when it had to change its name lest it be confounded with San Francisco. It is to laugh to read of these things in these days!

It was still a small place in 1853, not much larger in fact than Vallejo, and almost if not quite as unfit in the matter of accommodations and conveniences for locating there the seat of the state government or the legislative meetings, though given that distinction once, partly because of its central location as to the rivers and on the strait on the main traveled route between San Francisco and the interior points. That route was in those days by steamer to Stockton and Sacramento and even further and then overland by stage or conveyance, pack-train, horse or mule or afoot.

The ambition to outrival San Francisco was nurtured before the discovery of gold, but Benicia fell so short of that ambition that when its last hope was deader than a last year's bird's nest, Benicia actually disincorporated on the confession that the cost of an incorporated town government was luxury too great. It relapsed to the village status. And yet Benicia filled a little niche in the history of early California, though it was almost depopulated with the rush to the gold mines.

SWELLED WITH PRIDE

It swelled with pride when military and naval headquarters were established there, followed by the location of the depot and machine shops of the Pacific Mail Steamship company and of the seat of government with the sittings of one legislative session, because these had been drowned out of Sacramento by the flood of the year before yet returning to it the year after. But the state capitol had been removed seven times since 1849 and the choice fell upon Benicia in 1853 for a reason as much because of the influence of persons interested in the place and in the neighborhood and as a compromise of the factions representing the conflicting interests of Sacramento, San Jose, Monterey and Vallejo.

It is to laugh also to recall the arrival of one General Percifer F. Smith, a general in the Mexican war, who never won a battle but who was a rabid military and political partisan of the Buchanan administration, and who was sent to California to locate for the government headquarters for

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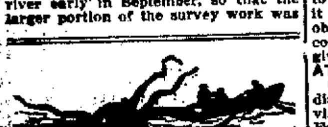
Sutter's Fort from a sketch made over fifty-five years ago. With the exception of Colton Hall and the adobe customs house at Monterey, no building figures more prominently nor more often in the history of the early days of California.



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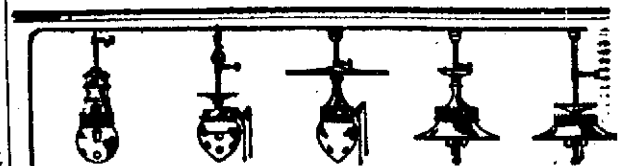

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the troops and to take command of the Pacific division of the military department of the United States. This General Smith had a faculty for making himself persona non grata, but overstretched himself in attempting to direct the prearranged for destiny of Benicia.

Things in San Francisco were not to his liking, nor were they, for that matter, to many then in San Francisco in its chaotic and disorganized civil state. His mission was to find for military headquarters a place combining, as he said, good climate, convenience of supply transportation and facility for movements. San Francisco he condemned as absolutely unfit for military or commercial purposes, and with a purblindness to the advantages that every one else perceived, he pronounced Benicia to be, after a visit on April 8, 1849, in the little government steamer Edith, the only point on the bay worthy of consideration. In his arrogance he even suggested that the strong arm of the national government should be stretched to compell the metropolis of the Pacific Coast to be located where he had pointed out it should be placed.

KILLED BY ITS FRIENDS

Benicia's best friends assisted to give it its quietus. One of its principal backers facilitated the coming of the end by his lakewarmness in the enterprise and General Vallejo transferred his affections to the town of Vallejo, where the navy yard was afterward located, and for which as a candidate for the seat of government, it was urged it had every advantage possessed by Benicia, with the additional one of being nearer the Napa river to control the interior commerce of the rich Napa valley.

General Vallejo was inveigled into a pretty scheme on paper to donate to the state domain including Vallejo for state capitol grounds and for the location on the river of the town of Eureka to be the state capitol. It was an inflated bubble this scheme and Vallejo failed utterly in his promises, though the rival towns each had the honor of having been for one year the capital.

Benicia was also the place of the celebrated conference during the reign of the Vigilance Committee of San Francisco in 1856, when the citizens had secured all arms, when W. T. Sherman, a San Francisco banker then, was commissioned a general of state troops to suppress the committee, but found himself without troops, and no arms to be had save through General Wool, U. S. A., at the arsenal. This was on June 7, 1856. Sherman going to Benicia for a conference, Governor Johnson coming on the down boat from Sacramento and the steamers meeting in the evening according to schedule at Benicia. The result of that memorable conference was that a serious disagreement arose between the soldierless general and the governor who completely reversed his attitude under the influence and advice of the Law and Order Party men from San Francisco opposing and antagonizing the Vigilance, Sherman resigning his commission and Wool discovering that he had no authority to furnish arms.

"But this is another story," as Kipling would say. All this is digressive, to be sure, but it serves to show what interesting forgotten things of early California history are recalled by commonplace allusions in the report of that government exploration survey of that government exploration survey in 1853 of the state's interior for the first overland railway route.

IN THE LIVERMORE VALLEY

Proceeding towards Livermore valley the party passed on the right hand abounding in redwood, noticing several saw mills supplying San Francisco with large quantities of lumber.

The greater part of Livermore's valley, is described as, "of a gravelly soil and unfit for cultivation," and "used principally as a cattle rancho," for numerous herds were grazing on different parts of the plain as the party passed. Today this valley, small as it is comparatively, is yet one of the richest grain, fruit and wine grape districts.

At Livermore's house on the 13th the party camped at a spring about one mile in its rear and nearly four miles from the entrance of the pass, determining to tarry long enough to make a survey of the pass in which was the wagon road usually traveled in those early times by those going by San Jose to the lower San Joaquin valley, for which reason the pass was much better known than several others lying a little to the south of it. There was, however, thought to be good cause for supposing that some of these other passes are better adapted for a railroad than the one known as Livermore's. This was found to be true.

The start for the San Joaquin valley proper was made on the 17th, when the party left camp early, went through the pass with the wagons without much difficulty and camped at the eastern base of the hills, near a solitary house which as early as 1853 and even earlier, was known as Elkhorn. "From here," says the report, "we had to the east the broad expanse of the San Joaquin valley. The river had overflowed its banks and the valley was one sheet of water from 25 to 30 miles broad, and approaching within 4 or 5 miles of the hills. It had been my intention to cross at the lower ferry and follow up the eastern side of the valley; but this was evidently impossible. The first point on the river which presents banks high enough to prevent an overflow is at Grayson, one of the cities of California which looks very well on paper, but in which there are but two houses at present. It is two or three miles above the mouth of the Tuolumne river, the principal branch of the San Joaquin, and 27 miles southeast of Elkhorn. About a mile above Grayson, a ferry has been established and here we crossed with our teams and animals (the work of another whole day) and camped on the Tuolumne five or six miles from its mouth."

BOUND FOR FORT MILLER

The explorers noted that this river, as indeed all the rivers flowing into the San Joaquin and the lakes, is fringed with trees, that in the summer and autumn when the water is low these trees are twenty and thirty feet above the river, but in the spring when the snow melts the waters rise very rapidly and often overflow their roots, that extensive side channels, or "sloughs," are thus formed and these are most numerous near the mouths of the streams. On this account permanent bridges crossing these streams would have to be much longer than otherwise, that there would be no difficulty (as there proved to be none) in finding good points for crossing and the Tuolumne would require a bridge from 200 to 300 feet.

"We followed up this river 25 miles," says Lieutenant Williamson, "when we struck the ordinary road and thence proceeded to Fort Miller, a military post on the San Joaquin in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada."

As there was no doubt entertained of the practicability of constructing a railroad to the extreme head of the Tulare valley, Lieutenant Williamson did not in his report deem it expedient to enter into a detailed description of this vast plain. "The plains," he said, "are between the streams destitute of foliage and the soil generally gravelly and poor. It is very dry in summer from the effects of the sun, but in winter it absorbs vast quantities of water and becomes so soft as often to prevent the passage of vehicles or even animals."

The party's stay at Fort Miller was lengthened out to one week to have the wagons repaired and many of the mules shod, not having had time to do this at Benicia. The party also obtained an additional supply of provisions and quartermaster's stores. The post was distant by the route traveled 174 miles from Martinez.

Arrangements for departure from Fort Miller were completed on Saturday, July 30, and the next day the party bid good-bye to the friends at the fort and before daylight was on the road "to advance to Kings river over a dry, barren plain on which not a drop of water was to be found, and the heat of the sun may be imagined, knowing the fact that the thermometer had stood the day previous at Fort Miller 115 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade."

THE DIVIDING LINE

Lieutenant Williamson treated the Kings river as the dividing line between the San Joaquin and Tulare valleys. He observed that the Kings river, named on many maps of the day "Lake Fork," is a deep and rapid stream, about 83 yards wide, dividing itself into seven or eight different streams on emerging from the mountains and reuniting near the place where the exploration party struck it and from there to the delta near the lake it has only one bed. An American had established a ferry about 12 miles below the camp and having marched there, the rest of the day was occupied in crossing.

The next notable stream passed was the Pi-pi-yu-na or Kah-wee-ya, very commonly known as Four Creeks, the several streams unlike those of the San Joaquin not uniting but continuing to diverge and forming a delta whose base is over 15 miles long.

Right here was noted the first disparaging comment upon the dry and unproductive soil of the plains. Said the explorer:

"The whole of this delta is covered with a luxuriant growth of oak. The soil is rich, producing spontaneously many kinds of grasses. The contrast between this beautifully green spot and the arid plains on each side is very striking." "This delta," he continued, "is fast settling up with American settlers. Already on the second creek is the town of Woodville (near the site of Visalia) which, however, when the party passed, contained but one house." Here the lieutenant said he was fortunate to find Alexander Godey, an excellent and experienced mountaineer, who knew more perhaps concerning the mountain passes in the Sierra Nevadas than any other man in the country. He had just returned from the Tejon, where he had hoped to meet Edward Beale, superintendent of Indian affairs, who had been expected for some weeks. Godey joined the exploration party as guide with the understanding that he was to be permitted to detach himself as soon as Beale arrived.

THE LOST MOUNTAIN

Geologist Blake noted that while in the Four Creeks country, near the point where they passed from the plain to the bottom land of the streams, one of the foothills of the Sierras was entirely detached from the main ridges and stood isolated in the plain. It well deserved the title of "Lost Mountain," which is applied by the hunters and travelers in that region and the Great Basin to all similar isolated hills. From the summit of this hill, he said, there was a magnificent view of the plains of the San Joaquin and Tulares and of the oak groves of the Four Creeks, spreading out in a wide forest and uniting on the verge of the horizon with the dark green vegetation of the Tulares. On the other side, the towering summits of the Sierras white with snow rise above the purple haze that rests languidly on their slopes and project their bold outlines on the clear depths of the blue air. These elevated peaks were estimated to be 9,000 or 10,000 feet in height, and their influence upon the climate of the valley is very evident. At night the cold air from these elevations pours down along the ravines and water courses, seeming to flow in these channels almost like the water. It was a general observation in the camp during the journeying along the base of the mountains that the direction of the wind at night was uniformly down the canon, while during the day it was generally the reverse.

CORDIALITY IS A WORTHY ASSET.

The cultivation of a helpful spirit of cordiality, of large-mindedness, a broad, generous way of looking at things, says Orison Swet Marden in "Success Magazine," is of inestimable advantage, not only to the growth of character, but also to getting on in the world. So much of one's success depends on the personal equation, so much upon the possession of attractive qualities, upon the personality, that the importance of those things cannot be overestimated. There is nothing else, for instance, which creates a good first impression so quickly, and calls out such a feeling of good will, as a frank, cordial manner—a manner that is perfectly transparent, that conceals no guile, covers no malice; while there is nothing else that will freeze a person so quickly as an icy, formal, suspicious manner.

I have sat down at table in a hotel or restaurant with a cold, repellent personality, when it has been positively depressing to sit there, even without speaking to the man; for his whole manner forbade one to look at him. On the other hand, I have sat at table with foreigners who could not speak a word of our language, and yet their cordial, gracious salute as I sat down warmed me for the rest of the day.

While traveling through New Mexico and Arizona some time ago, in hot weather, there was a young Southerner on the train who seemed to get acquainted with his fellow-travelers without effort, and who made the hot dry, dusty, and otherwise dreary trip a real pleasure because of his sunshine. His face was so radiant and he was so full of animal spirits and simple, kindly good nature that it did one good to look at him.

THE ISLAND OF NICKELS AND DIMES

This past summer seven to eight million people made twenty million trips to Coney Island. They spent there forty-five million dollars, mostly in nickels and dimes, and the total sum was three times what this nation paid to Napoleon for Louisiana, or six times what we paid Russia for Alaska.

There are in Coney Island, peanut stands, the size of a broad top desk, which rent for fifteen hundred dollars a season. The men who sell "frankfurters" pay enormous sums for the right to stand where they do, and get their money back in the nickels of the twenty millions.

On week-days the attendance is large, but on Sundays and holidays it rises to a point where each visitor has room only to be happy standing still. On the Fourth of July four hundred thousand people crowded into the little island, bathed, shot the chutes, were photographed and ate "red-hots." It was believed then that Coney would not hold a single additional visitor, but on August 15th a new hundred thousand came, making half a million in one day.

It is a wonderful business—this Coney Island—but a very risky one. The nine hundred million nickels depend upon the weather. When the mercury drops, profits fall to nothing. If a plague should break out and the island be quarantined, boats would stop running and the people would stay in their city homes. The Coney Island farmer must harvest his crop of nickels while the sun shines.—Success Magazine.

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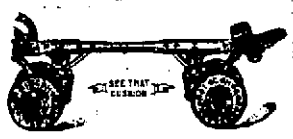
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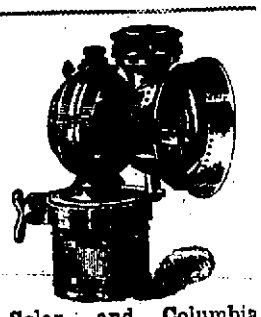
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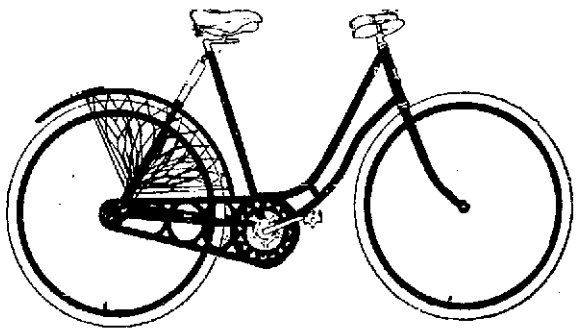
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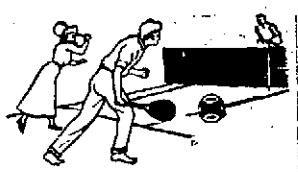
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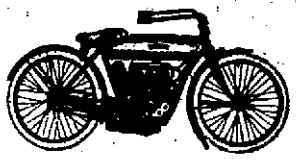
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that the cost of living has materi- increased in the past five years. investigation shows that this is d, not on actual increase in the of items properly entering into cost of living, but on the fact the average family is spending money and saving less than it to. Later on it will be shown flour is about the only item of g expense in Sacramento in which has been a material increase 1904, and as the flour bill in average family of four and seven- hs persons is only one-fiftieth of total living expense, it will be that even a material rise in flour even if not offset by a reduction ther items) will not make a notice- increase in the total living ex- s.

o far as Sacramento is concerned change which many families find y in their expenditures is due en- y to themselves, and their desire more luxuries, and not in any way change of living conditions. This ement will come as a surprise to y, but a careful comparison of es of the main items of family ense five or ten years ago and this will fully bear it out. The woman pays $30 to $40 for a hat, simply ause it has been imported or car- a unique or fantastic style, when same hat will be sold later in the on on its intrinsic merit for $5 $7, will say that the difference resents the increase in living ex- se, as will the man who this year replaced his bicycle by an auto- bile. The wage earner whose in- ations, or whose family's desires, year call for more expensive thes and amusements than were isfying five years ago, finds his thly expenditures increasing and savings decreasing, and assumes t the cost of living has gone up. is no more true in one case than in other. And we are quite sure that analysis of the facts and figures l convince your committee on this nt.

We take up in order some of the in items of family expenses.

Wearing Apparel.—All authorities sulted, who were in position to ow and give the facts, agree that cost of living in Sacramento so as concerns wearing apparel has increased in five or ten years, and m certain points of view has de- eased. They say that a man can better today for the same or less ey—if he wishes—than he could ore, and this notwithstanding the ceded increase in price of certain w materials. They explain that im- oved methods of doing business and cutting out of unnecessary ex- se in getting goods from factory consumer, as well as trade compe- ion, have combined to make this ult possible.

It is an undeniable fact that, for or $20 a suit of clothes can be ght in 1909 that fits better, is bet- finished and more stylish, and can worn with satisfaction for a longer e than was true of a suit for which similar amount was paid either five ten years ago. Many men who uld get satisfactory fits only in ailor made" clothes, now get equally tisfactory suits ready made for less oney. Within our own acquaintance many men who are saving money clothes and dressing better than y did in previous years.

Shirts and underclothes can be had at as low a price as formerly—not always the same garments but equal or better in appearance and durability.

In shoes, while a few men pay a higher price for a fancy shoe, most men are buying footwear that costs them no more than formerly and sometimes less. The shoes, too, are generally better fitting, and for this reason can be worn longer.

In hats, formerly a good hat could not be had for less than $5. Now, for $3.50 there is sold one which is made from the same block, looks as well and lasts as long. Many of us are buying $3.50 hats that formerly never paid less than $5.

The same thing is true, we are told, of women's wear—that is, because of improved methods in manufacturing and selling a woman can be outfitted in a better way for the same money that she spent five or ten years ago. But there seems to be this difference: While the men generally take advantage of the opportunity to get the same or an improved service for the same or a lower price, many women are not content to do so. Their views in instances as to the style of clothes they should wear and the material from which they should be made have changed. But the increased expenditure occasioned thereby is not a just charge against the "cost of living."

Meats.—Beef of all kinds in June, 1909, was 10 per cent to 25 per cent cheaper than in June, 1904. Mutton leg and rib chops were the same as in 1904, while "stew" was 25 per cent cheaper, and shoulder chops 20 per cent cheaper. Most cuts of pork were quoted at the same price. Tenderloin was 15 per cent cheaper. Veal was 5 per cent to 15 per cent cheaper.

It is declared by some, however, that the June prices are not indicative because the Butchers' Union, which has for years controlled the markets of Sacramento and dictates retail prices, met at that time some local competition. Accordingly quotations were secured September 24th from Mr. George Yoerk, whose opinion as to a 10 per cent increase is quoted by your committee. These show that on that date in the markets controlled by the trust, beef and veal were selling generally at the prices of 1904 (none higher), while corned beef was 12½ per cent lower, and chuck steak 10 per cent lower. Pork, in its various forms, was from 10 to 15 per cent higher. Mutton was the same for shoulder chops, 12½ per cent lower for stew; 12½ per cent higher for leg and 20 per cent higher for rib chops.

On October 3, however, three large local markets, the American Cash, the Plaza and the Railroad, declared their independence of the trust (see The Bee's advertising columns of that date) and have since maintained the prices of June, 1909, as quoted above.

Now, as the quantity of beef consummated is nearly four times that of all other meats, it is safe to say that fresh meats in June, 1909, and in October, 1909, were a great deal lower, and in September a little lower than in June, 1904.

All canned meats quoted—corned beef, deviled ham, chicken and turkey—were sold at the same prices in 1909 as in 1904.

Fish.—Salmon was precisely the same price in June, 1909, as in 1904, as was also catfish and halibut. Shad was 20 per cent lower, flounder and barracuda and smelt 15 to 20 per cent higher. Taking into consideration the quantities of salmon, catfish and halibut consumed, as compared with the other fish mentioned, it is fair to say that the price of fish is practically the same as it was in 1904.

Groceries.—Many of the canned goods sold in groceries have been referred to elsewhere herein under the heads of Meats, Fruits and Vegetables. Of staple groceries, coffee and tea sell for the same price as in 1904; condensed milk is 10 per cent cheaper; sugar is a little lower; maple syrup is a little lower and cane sugar a trifle higher. There has been no change in rice. Henry Mitau, of Mebius & Drescher, the largest local jobbers, explains that it is Southern States' rice of the Japanese variety which supplies most of the consumption, and that quotations fluctuate from day to day, but that it cannot be said to be either higher or lower than in 1904.

Flour seems to be the one staple grocery in which there has been a material increase in five years. In June, 1909, it was 50 per cent higher than in June, 1904. Since last fall flour steadily rose in price up to June of this year because of the Patten corner in wheat, but since then it has steadily declined and is now (October) almost down to the January figures.

Vegetables.—In fresh vegetables potatoes are the same as in 1904, and very much cheaper than they were in 1899. Cabbage and beets are the same as in 1904, and carrots and turnips 11 per cent to 20 per cent cheaper. Bunch vegetables (lettuce, onions, radishes, etc.) are 20 per cent higher. It would be manifestly unfair to say that there has been any increase in fresh vegetables.

In canned vegetables, corn is 33 per cent cheaper; tomatoes the same price; as also are beans and hominy; peas are dearer. As more corn and tomatoes are consumed than all other kinds of canned vegetables, it is fair to say that prices are lower than in 1904.

Fruit.—In fresh fruit, the prices of special varieties vary from year to year, according to the nature of the season and the crops. Fruit on the whole is no dearer, and probably somewhat cheaper than five years ago. Peaches are very much lower; pears a trifle higher; plums the same; apples and oranges the same; strawberries and blackberries the same; currants cheaper.

In canned fruits, peaches are 16 per cent lower; other varieties, 6 per cent to 10 per cent higher.

Fuel and Light.—In coal and wood (figures furnished by Mr. Hanrahan) coal was precisely the same price this year as in 1904. White oak stove wood was dearer, fourteen per cent. Its price varies somewhat from year to year, due to the amount of land cleared for agricultural purposes.

Gas is very much used in Sacramento, particularly for cooking. In 1904, natural gas was furnished to 1871 consumers. In 1909, because additional wells had been sunk and mains extended, 3226 families were using it at the same price. Artificial gas, lowered from $1.75 to $1 per thousand in 1903 and still sold at the same price, is very much used.

Oil, used by many in oil stoves, is 22 per cent cheaper this year than in 1904.

Electricity is the same price as in 1904. Because of its cheapness and convenience it is even more used in Sacramento than gas, for light.

Rents.—Your committee has furnished no substantiation of your expressed belief that residence rents have increased in this city. You reported verbally that you had been able to find but one real estate man in town who conceded that rents had increased within the past five years, while all others interviewed denied any increase. We have found another, but investigation shows that the point of the inquiry was misunderstood, or the person giving the opinion had not carefully looked into the matter. One authority, H. Kimbrough, of Wright & Kimbrough, advised your committee that rents had decreased. It is quite certain that the price of lumber and some other building materials has gone down about 20 per cent in the past two years and that an increased amount of building has kept the supply of houses very much closer to the demand than formerly.

Rents of certain residence houses have increased because of contiguity to business streets or other similar reason, but in every such case an equally good house could be secured elsewhere for the same rental. Business rents have advanced materially on certain parts of J and K streets, but that has not affected general residence rents nor the cost of living. In some cases tenants demand better houses and more conveniences that they had five years ago and naturally they pay more therefor.

The question at issue is whether the composing forces of the Sacramento newspapers are compelled to pay more rent for similar accommodations than they paid five years ago. The best proof in that matter would come from the individuals themselves. Of the four members of your special committee, who are employed on the newspapers (with whom the present contract is being negotiated) three own their own houses, and doubtless find their property worth more than it was five years ago. The fourth has only recently become a house renter and has no record. The fifth member of the committee is neither house owner nor house renter.

In The Bee composing room there are many who own their own homes. We have been able to find but one renter among them whose rent has been increased in five years, though we invited information on that point from each. He concedes that he is paying a higher price for a better house. All others who have been renters for five years past are paying no more in 1909 than in 1904. In the face of such investigation and such ascertained facts the contention as to increased rents falls to the ground.

NO INCREASE IN COST OF LIVING.

Our investigation, therefore, shows pretty conclusively that there has not been in Sacramento City any appreciable increase in the cost of living. One staple, flour, because of speculative conditions, is now 28 per cent higher than it was five years ago, but its increase is more than offset by decrease in other items, notably in the cost of fuel through the extension of natural gas consumers to nearly double the number of five years ago, the decrease in the price of manufactured gas and the great decrease in oil. Even, however, if the increase of 28 per cent in the price of flour were not offset by decrease in other items, and even if it be assumed that the increase will be permanent, such increase in the average family of four and seven-tenths persons, would amount to an expenditure of but $5.81 in the year, or 11 cents a week, while your committee asks for an increase of from $3 to $4.50 per week per man, whether he supports a family or not.

The foundation for this statement is found in the bulletins of the United States Labor Bureau, published in House Document No. 76 at pages 1145 and 1147. There will be found, itemized, every detail of the average cost of living of the average wage earners' family—four and seven-tenths persons in the United States and in various sections thereof. In the group of states called therein "Western"—California, Washington and Colorado—it appears that out of a total yearly cost of living of the family of $389.47, the amount spent for flour, bread and meal is $20.78. An increase of 28 per cent in this item would be $5.81 as compared to a total expense of nearly $1,000. While this table was made for 1901, and no similar table has apparently been made since, the proportions therein established will doubtless be equally accurate for present conditions.

HIGH CALIFORNIA STANDARD OF LIVING.

These same tables establish the interesting facts that while receiving higher average wages, the wage earner in California lives better and on a higher standard than the average wage earner of the United States, and for a little less actual cost of living, due probably in large part to the less rigorous climate and the saving which

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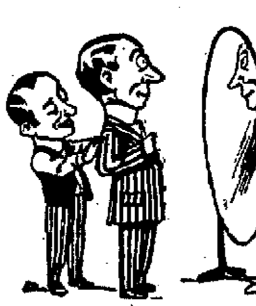

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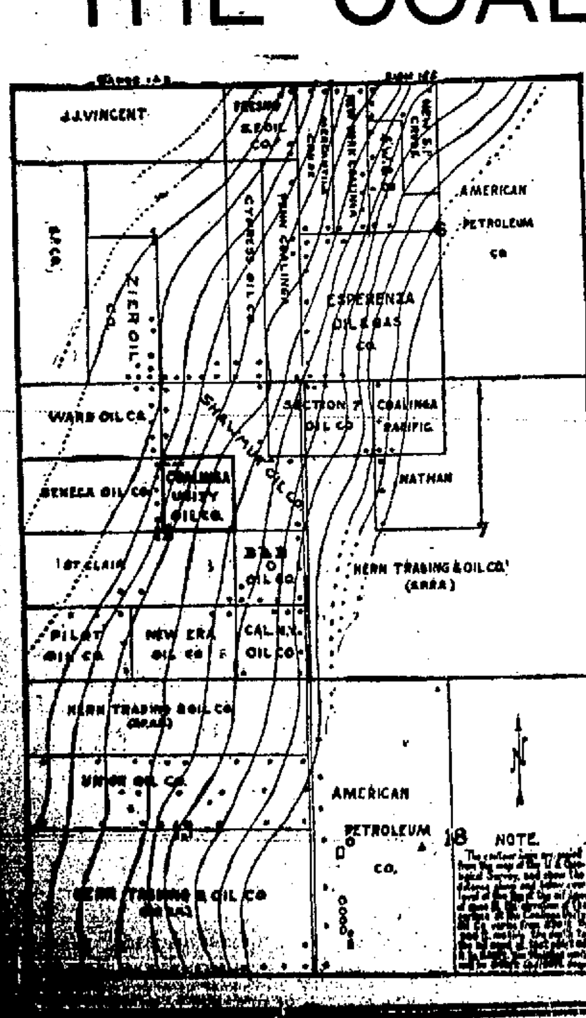

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ANNOUNCEMENT.—The third week in the series of San Joaquin Valley Farmers' Institutes, under the auspices of the State University, season of 1909-10, will begin at Fowler, tomorrow, Monday, December 6; forenoon and afternoon sessions, with a basket lunch at the noon-hour. The forenoon session will begin at 9 o'clock and the afternoon session at 1:30.

On Tuesday, December 7, an institute will be held at Kerman, where forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions will be held; the forenoon session to begin at 10:30, the afternoon session at 1:30, and the evening session at 7:30.

Wednesday, December 8, an institute will be held at Parlier, forenoon and afternoon sessions, with a basket lunch at the noon-hour. The forenoon session at Parlier will begin at 9, and the afternoon session at 1:30.

Thursday, December 9, an institute will be held at Tulare, forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions; the forenoon session to begin at 10 o'clock, the afternoon session at 1:30, and the evening session at 7:30.

On Friday and Saturday, December 10 and 11, an institute will be held at Corcoran; forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions on both days; the forenoon sessions to begin at 10, the afternoon sessions at 1:30, and the evening sessions at 7:30.

BY W. R. McINTOSH.

I have observed on two or three occasions in the past year or so, that paris green and lead arsenate, our treatment of the apple and pear trees in the San Joaquin Valley and adjacent foothills, for the control of the codling moth, has fallen far short of a substantial control measure.

Various suggestions have been made in explanation of this failure, more or less ingenious and praise-worthy. What Prof. C. P. Gillette, of the Colorado Agricultural College, says on this subject should be known to all growers of apples and pears. Mr. Gillette said:

"Was your first spraying for the codling moth done just right? If so, it was almost impossible for you to find a worm-hole in the blossom end (the calyx) of your apples at picking time. If calyx worms were common, your first spraying, for some reason, was largely a failure. Perhaps the poison was of poor quality, and you may have used it in too small amount; but it is far more likely that the spraying was not thoroughly and properly done. Perhaps the application was made too early, before the blossoms were mostly off, or too late, after the calyx cups had closed; but it is more likely that you were in too great a hurry, used too little material, and sprayed from the ground, and so failed to fill all the calyx cups.

"The one test of good work in the first spraying is frequently to examine the blossoms to make sure that all have been filled with the spray.

"To fill the calyx cups, the spray nozzle must be elevated above the trees for the upper blossoms, which necessitates the use of a long spray rod and an elevated platform upon which to stand, unless the trees are very low.

"The Colorado Agricultural College has usually recommended a medium coarse spray, but it is now inclined to favor as fine a spray as can be thrown with sufficient force to make it carry well in to the outer calyx cup. A coarse spray requires more material and increases the likelihood of accumulating a harmful amount of arsenic in the soil.

"The writer does not think that all sprayings, after the calyx cups have tightly closed, are useless; but after another year of experimentation and observation upon this insect, I am more strongly than ever of the opinion that a thorough spraying just after the blossoms have fallen will do more than all subsequent sprayings to prevent wormy apples; and if the first spraying for any reason is a failure, later applications will not prevent a wormy crop of fruit."

ABOUT KAFFIR CORN.

The amount of Kaffir corn will vary greatly, according to the richness of the soil, amount of moisture, character of the season, etc. Perhaps good crops might average from 30 to 40 bushels of seed to the acre. When the crop is grown for seed and allowed to fully mature, the stalks are of very low value, not nearly so good as ordinary Indian corn stalks. You should not, therefore, count on very great production of corn and fodder from the same plant, but when the Kaffir corn is cut younger, before the heads develop more fully, it does produce nutritious forage, and two to four cuttings a year can be made from the same roots, if the moisture remains in the soil sufficiently long.

THE LATE GOVERNOR JOHNSON.

His name, says the St. Paul Dispatch, "will always controvert the gloomy misconception that society does not now welcome character and ability from whatever source they may come, or however humble the station from which they spring." And the Minneapolis Journal, another Republican paper, says of the Democrat who was three times elected Governor of a Republican state:

"His love of the common folk was sincere. He sympathized with their struggles. He aided them by precept. But he did infinitely more for them by his example. He proved by his life that the battle with obscurity and poverty, while always hard, is never hopeless. He has left Minnesota in his life a legacy which she can never lose, more valuable than her grain-covered acres, more precious than the riches of her iron hills."

AN EXPLODED FALLACY.

Dean Wickson, of the College of Agriculture at Berkeley, referring to a very ancient style of graft among farmers, said recently:

"We supposed that the mysterious tree doctors who aim to cure all the ills which trees are heir to by boring the trunks, had faded from the eyes of men, but they seem to be sending out their seductive literature from obscure corners. An esteemed subscriber in Ventura county recently sent us a circular dated from a point in Arizona which offers a cure for all 'blights, insects and worms,' and when once inserted into the tree the latter requires no further spraying or attention. Not only this, it puts new life into the tree. It does not say that it will pick the fruit and sell it at a profit, but the circular-writer evidently overlooked that."

THE FAMOUS FORMOSA PLUM.

Two sample lots of fruit were received recently, both late introductions from Burbank's experimental farms at Santa Rosa. Of the many plums he is experimenting with (and the assortment is indeed varied) none give so much promise as the Formosa. The tree is a vigorous grower, sending up thrifty, stocky shoots covered with luxuriant foliage, much resembling a cherry. The fruits are of unusually large size, being 2½ inches longitudinally and 2⅝ inches cross diameter, and 8¼ inches in circumference; in every case the trees are heavily laden. Another feature is that the fruits all seem to ripen evenly and at about the same time. Mr. Burbank on his Sebastopol place has a number of trees grafted over to the Formosa, every tree of which was heavily loaded, while trees of other sorts in the same soil were almost devoid of fruit.

The handsome and large specimens received by us show the fruit a deep royal red in outward appearance; pulp abundant, of a rich pale golden color, melting to the taste and of a decidedly pleasant plum flavor; pit unusually small, skin thin and mildly acidulous; appearance superb, being large, well formed and luxuriantly colored.

Mr. George C. Roeding, the well-known nurseryman, fruit grower and fruit shipper of Fresno is of the opinion that the Formosa is one of Burbank's most valuable plums of the Japanese types, and predicts a great future for it as a shipping fruit. It will unquestionably supersede such well-known sorts as Wickson and Kelsey, which have been in great demand for shipping purposes. The Formosa ripens about ten days earlier.

At about the same time we received specimen fruit direct from Mr. Burbank of the Rutland Plumcot, which we believe an improvement over the earlier samples received from the same source. In size these later fruits suggested the Hemeskirke Apricot; flesh fine grained, deep red turning to pink near the pit, juicy, sub-acid to the taste suggestive of an apricot-plum flavor; pit rather small and free; skin a deep purple-red giving the fruit a rich and handsome appearance.—Rural Californian.

ALFALFA HAY FOR HOGS.

While alfalfa pasture has been found to be very valuable for hogs, the hay as a part ration for winter, is scarcely less important. Throughout many parts of the West the farmers are feeding the hay to hogs in winter. The hay has been found to be especially valuable for brood sows, before farrowing. When it is fed during the winter only a small ration of grain is necessary to keep the sows in good flesh and in healthy condition. Sows thus fed also farrow good litters of strong, healthy pigs.

Many feed the hay by throwing it on the ground in forkfuls, others have made low racks in which the hay is placed where the hogs can feed like cattle or sheep. The hay is usually fed dry. The leaves are more readily eaten by the hogs than the stems, and they contain more of the nutritive value of the plant. For these reasons some farmers save the last cutting of hay for the hogs because it is more relished. It is eaten up cleaner, as the stems are not so woody. Sometimes the hay is cut up fine, yet, and mixed with other feed, and sometimes it is fed ground, as there are now alfalfa mills scattered throughout the alfalfa regions.

A WORTHY ENTERPRISE.

Probably no better enterprise could be undertaken than what Sacramento is to enter upon. We are told that a small orange grove of a dozen trees from the Fair Oaks colony is being uprooted under the direction of President D. W. Carmical of the local Chamber of Commerce, to be shipped along with other exhibits for display at the National Live Stock Association at Chicago in a few weeks. Men will be sent along with the trees to keep them in god shape while bearing fruit. From Chicago, the orchard will be taken to the Omaha Corn Fair and other midwinter attractions in the East. Nothing will be more attractive than oranges on the trees. They have done good service before at the great fairs. In fact California enterprise in showing things as they grow in this state began with the Centennial Exposition of 1876, and has increased since then with continually more striking exhibits. But it will be awfully hard to maintain growing temperatures for citrus fruits while knocking about at the East with temperatures below zero on the wrong side of the stove. Good-bye poor orange trees; you will perish in a good cause!

NEW AND LITTLE KNOWN PLANTS.

Persimmons four and a half inches in diameter, seedless and of delicious flavor, transplanted from Northern China to North Carolina; Chinese dates which can be grown throughout the dry Southwest of this country where there is an insufficient quantity of rainfall, and many other plants along agricultural and horticultural lines, were told of in an address by Frank N. Meyer, agricultural explorer for the United States government.

In pursuit of his duty as agricultural explorer of the office of foreign seed and plant introduction, Mr. Meyer has for three years lived in the open. The wildest parts of Manchuria, of Siberia, and of Corea are known to the intrepid government explorer, whose duty it is to investigate their flora with a view to the introduction of suitable fruits and flowers into this country.

Of the peculiar persimmon discovered by Mr. Meyer in Northern China, near Pekin, one village, he declared, exported $10,000 worth in a season. Yet it was unknown in this country. Mr. Meyer determined that others should taste the delicious fruit and sent cuttings of the tree home with the explanation that he believed they would grow in California, the southwest and the more extreme southern states.

The Persian date, known to commerce, grows on a great palm tree, native to the Arabian desert, but a date was discovered in China by Mr. Meyer which grows on a tree more resembling a plum than a palm tree and which flourishes in cold countries. This, said the speaker, could be transplanted to good advantage to California and neighboring states in the great southwest.

In Manchuria, he stated, in a higher latitude than that of Chicago, grows an upland rice, sown and harvested like wheat, and for the happy growth of which only the ordinary rainfall is necessary, while the ordinary rice field must be flooded with water, he declared, before a rich crop can be yielded.

WHEN A KIND ACT RETURNED HOME

A Cleveland paper tells of a tramp who came to the back door of a residence and begged for shoes. The mistress of the house gave him a good pair, and said to him: "There, put these on, and if you want to show your gratitude, just happen around here some morning after a snowstorm and clean off our sidewalks."

Some time after, the lady was awakened early one morning by some one scraping on the sidewalk in front of the house. Looking out, she found that there had been quite a heavy fall of snow, and there she beheld the tramp to whom she had given the shoes, clearing away the snow from the sidewalk with an old broken shovel. When he caught sight of his benefactress at the window he raised his tattered hat to her, and his self-imposed task finished, went away without saying a word or even asking for anything to eat. Three times the same thing happened during the winter, but the man never asked for compensation or food, repeats Orison Swett Marden in "Success Magazine.

A New York woman once invited a ragged, dirty beggar into her house, and after he had had a comfortable meal and some clean clothing she sent him away with words of encouragement, telling him that he was made for something better than tramping; that it was a shame for a man of his apparent intelligence and good health to be getting a living in such a disgraceful way.

The lady became embarrassed financially and was in sore need of money. She asked a friend where she could borrow five hundred dollars, but he could not accommodate her, nor did he know of any one who could. Next day, to her great astonishment, a man, a total stranger, as she thought, called at her house and told her that he had heard she was pressed for money, and that he had come to lend her the amount she needed. With growing surprise she asked how it was that a complete stranger, whom she had never seen, was willing to trust her. The man then explained that he was the tramp whom, a year before, she had taken to her home and treated like a brother; that her kindness on that occasion had been the turning point in his career, had made a man of him again; that he had prospered beyond his deserts, and that ever since he had gotten on his feet he had been wishing for an opportunity to show his appreciation of what she had done for him.

DESERTIONS FROM FRENCH ARMY.

Desertions from the French army seem to be on the increase. In 1898 there were 1,904 desertions and 4,678 insoumis, the latter being those conscripts who, having been ordered to join the ranks, have failed to do so. In 1904 there were 2,316 deserters and 4,747 insoumis; in 1905, 2,674 deserters and 7,807 insoumis; in 1906 the numbers were 3,618 deserters and 10,480 insoumis; and in 1907 the figures show 3,437 deserters and 10,630 insoumis. Last year the figures were higher still, 16,600 in the two categories being the numbers furnished by the police.—From the London Globe.

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Although the importers still try to hold up the old impression that we have no champagne in the United States that compares to the foreign brands, the American public is slowly beginning to realize that this assertion is no longer based on fact. Today we produce some excellent champagne, and this is not surprising, because there are several sections in California, for example, where the soil and climate are similar to the Champagne and Burgundy districts. And as we have been able to purchase cuttings from the choicest vines, and to secure the services of the most skillful foreign wine makers, there is no reason why we should not be able to produce just as fine wines.

In the East, they are beginning already to give California champagnes the recognition they deserve. In the New York Herald, of November 21st, E. J. W. Tierney, of the Hotel Marlborough, one of the largest caravansaries in the metropolis, predicts a great future for our domestic champagne. He says:

"American wines, through their excellence, are actually driving French wines from the home market. In the best cafes, hotels and restaurants patrons are now insisting upon the American grown article. In fact, they seem proud to order it. This is in striking contrast to a few years ago, when the average diner would not dare order an American wine above a whisper.

"The demand is not confined to the still red and white wines, but has spread to American champagnes, some of which, I am bound to say, are vastly superior to those brought in from abroad.

"It won't be long now before Americans will wake up to the fact that they have been paying double for a foreign beverage which can be duplicated at home for half the expenditure. I think the present increase in the price of champagne due to the tariff bill will bring many Americans to their senses. The whole trouble has been that Americans persistently refuse to believe that high-class champagne could be produced in this country. Even when they are convinced, they keep on paying twice as much for the foreign brands. They are afraid that some one will think they are economizing.

"There are a number of American champagnes on the market now that are good. They are just as effervescent and just as exhilarating as the better known brands. They are prepared under the provision of the pure food law, which insures their absolute purity."

W. E. Hildreth, of the Hotel Breslin, also compliments California vintages for general table use. He says:

"The wines we make here are better than the same grades of wines in Europe. Even our champagne is better than many brands imported. Unless experts saw the label, they could not tell some of our domestic champagne from the imported."

In view of these facts, it is rather surprising to read the circular letter that has been recently sent out by Victor Reiter, Maitre d'Hotel of the Fairmont Hotel, asking those fortunate individuals who are to be present at the opening of the Palace Hotel, on Thursday evening, December 16th, to fill out a form sheet marking off the cocktails, wines and mineral waters they desire served on this occasion.

This list of drinkables is enough to arouse a spirit of resentment in the breasts of every loyal Californian, for among the thirteen brands of champagne mentioned, not a single Californian or American vintage is represented. Even the two mineral waters suggested are imported.

It seems in rather poor taste that on such an auspicious occasion as the opening of the Palace Hotel, the most beautiful caravansary on the Pacific Coast, California's products should not even be mentioned. While the management and Maitre Reiter may believe that foreign wines lend distinction to an affair of this kind, there are others who would be glad to drink the less expensive but equally choice California product if it were put within their reach. And I venture to say that, since the bottle of champagne is served with the label covered, not one in twenty who order foreign brands would know the difference if our good native product were poured instead. Perhaps this preference on the part of the hotel management for foreign wines may be explained by the well-known fact that on French champagne there is a profit of about $2.50 a bottle, while if the California article were used, the hotel could expect to make only $1.25.

As for strangers coming to California, I am sure they would like to have an opportunity to sample California wines, and they should have it called to their attention. I am told that it was planned to serve nothing but foreign wines at the banquet given in honor of the officers of the American Fleet when they visited San Francisco last year, after their memorable voyage around the Horn. At the last moment a protest was raised and California wines were added to the menu. One of the officers, in commenting on our wines, said:

"It is good to have an opportunity to taste your California wines in your own state. I always like to form my opinion of a country's wines in this way; that is, when I am visiting a port in Italy, I would not care to have American or French wines served with my meals. I prefer some choice Italian wines, for I am satisfied I am tasting it under the best possible conditions. When I am in France, I want French wines, and when I am in Germany, the wines produced from the grapes grown along the Rhine and Moselle appeal most to me."

This logical explanation seemed to me to hit the nail on the head. Why, therefore, must we on all occasions serve French wines? Why not, since we are now able to produce as fine wines as are made in any country on the face of the globe, serve our own California product and give our grape growers and wine makers an opportunity to create a demand for our own choice vintages, instead of putting every obstacle in the way of the public having a chance to taste our native product?

An idea of the vast quantities of foreign wines purchased in the United States may be gathered from the statement in a recent issue of the New York Sun, that during the week ending October 30th, the Custom House took in from champagne and wines alone, duties amounting to $2,457,062. In addition, on Sunday, October 31st, three large French ships landed cargoes containing principally brandy, champagne and other wines, in order to avail themselves of the tariff rates which ceased that day at midnight. By taking their champagne from the bonded warehouse before the new tariff became effective, it is estimated that the importers escaped an additional tax of $640,000, or $3.60 on each of the 150,000 cases.

It may be remarked that since the new tariff has gone into effect the price of French champagne has been raised 50c on a bottle, or $6 a case by several of San Francisco's largest restaurants and cafes. The object of the United States government in increasing the tariff on foreign wines was to protect our home product. The hotels and restaurants, however, seem determined to keep down the sale of our California wines, because they have raised the price of California's sparkling wines 50c a bottle or $6 a case, although they have not been called upon to pay a cent extra on the native product. Evidently they fear that, since the California sparkling wines are so much cheaper than the foreign brands, the home product will enjoy a greater sale. They do not seem to realize that if the sale were greater, they would in the long run reap richer harvests.

Some time ago the King of Italy decided that at state dinners nothing but Italian wines (including, of course, champagne) should be served at table. Emperor William, of Germany, also prohibits the use of any but German wines at court functions. Why, therefore, should we not follow the example of these progressive nations and show our loyalty to the state by using California wines in the home on festive occasions, and at public functions like the opening of the Palace Hotel?

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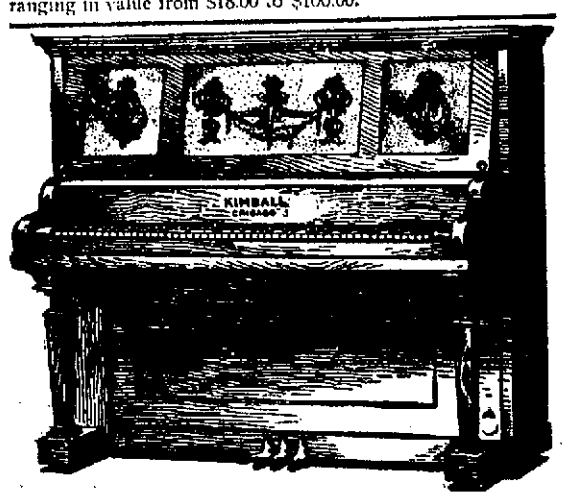

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This dedication and quotation give the key to the contents of the book, which is a powerful plea for the abolition of the revengeful spirit in connection with the treatment of crime and criminals, and the substitution of that humaner and more modern philosophy which regards the wrongdoer as the victim of unfavorable environment. In other words, it is an attack, and an utterly ruthless attack, on the existing "deterrent" philosophy, which at present reigns well nigh supreme in our law courts, jails and penitentiaries, seeking to suppress crime by making the way of the transgressor hard. Against this are pitted the opinions of the scientific school of criminology, which maintains that the repressive measures now in vogue result only in making bad conditions worse.

The growth of the modern school of thought is illustrated by the increasing popularity of juvenile courts, the indeterminate sentence, the release of convicts on parole, provisions for the care of discharged prisoners and other ameliorative measures with which the public is becoming familiar. These are considered in detail, much evidence of the good results already secured being adduced. But the bulk of the book is devoted to a scathing arraignment of conditions as they now exist, and it is along these lines that it seems likely to attract widespread attention.

To say that the authors have not hesitated to speak out would be to put the matter with almost ridiculous feebleness. It is a terrific indictment that they have drawn up, and they have supported it with a remarkable array of evidence from well-known authors, governmental and other statisticians and personal testimony. The deterrent or frightening tactics adopted by the police—as in the matter of illegal arrests, the administration of the "third degree", the suppression of meetings and the fee system—came in for merciless criticism. But the main attack on the deterrent system is centered on conditions in our jails and penitentiaries, and in particular on the existence of habitual torture—an anachronism to which the American public is only now beginning to awake. In this connection some astounding testimony is produced and it is here that the work seems calculated to produce a profound sensation.

The first chapter is devoted to a demonstration of the fact that crime is on the increase. Thus the foundation for all the subsequent attack is laid. The second chapter concerns itself with capital punishment, which is denounced as the parent of lynching and singled out for special condemnation as representing, in its crudest form, the barbaric sentiment of revenge. The authors have spared no pains to show that as a deterrent the death penalty is an obvious failure.

With the third chapter, entitled "Deterrence, Worked to the Limit," we enter on a consideration of torture as prevalent in our penal institutions, and much terrifying evidence is adduced from the recent records of Illinois, Ohio, Texas and other states. Chapter IV brings us to California, since it consists of a life sketch, "San Quentin as I Knew It," by Griffith J. Griffith, secretary and treasurer of the Prison Reform League. Colonel Griffith has lectured and written so much during the last three years that Californians have become very generally aware that the conditions in San Quentin have not been such as to reflect credit on their state; but the detailed account now given by him, and founded on his own personal experiences, is certain to prove an eye-opener and cannot but make a profound impression on all who read it. If possible the following chapter, "San Quentin, as a Female Prisoner Knew It," reveals an even more shocking state of affairs, and it should be noted that this is the first complete story that has come from that side of the house.

"Southern Convict Camps," "Breaking the Will," "Deterrence by the Police," "The Fee System," "County and City Jails," and "What Good Does It Do?" are the titles of ensuing chapters, and aptly indicate the line of criticism pursued. The remainder of the book is given over to a consideration of the principles of the new school of criminology and the victories it has attained.

SEEK AID OF PRESS.

At the outset the authors state that their work is intended more particularly to furnish material for newspaper and literary men, their principal anxiety being to enlist the aid of the press in bringing this subject into universal discussion. For this reason care has been taken to ransack recent literature for such references and general information as are likely to be serviceable to editors and authors wishing to write intelligently on a topic that is today exceedingly alive. But the work cannot fail to attract the general public, both by reason of the sensational revelations with which it abounds and because of the fact that, although presenting scientific views, it is entirely free from scientific jargon. The style is simplicity itself; the authors evidently have felt that they have a tremendous case to lay before the public, and they have not minced language or flinched a single issue. That counts heavily with the public, and justly so.

The book is illustrated and handsomely got up, although put on the market at the low price of one dollar. It is clear that the League has no intention of making money out of it, for it is announced specifically that all profits will be devoted to a fund for the release of prisoners unable to raise the amount needed for obtaining the paroles to which they are otherwise entitled. That it should be necessary for private individuals to furnish money for such a purpose is in itself an indictment of our present regulations.

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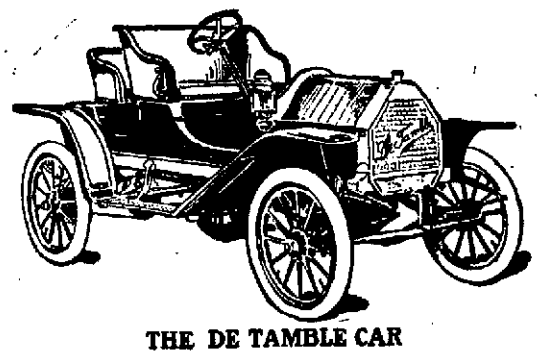

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YAKUTAT BAY GLACIER REGION

The Authors Present a New Theory Regarding the Phenomenon

An elaborate and important contribution to the science of glaciology just published by the United States Geological Survey as Professional Paper 64 is entitled "The Yakutat Bay Region, Alaska," and is made up of two parts—"Physiography and glacial geology," by Ralph S. Tarr, of Cornell University, and "Areal geology," by Professor Tarr and Bert S. Butler. It represents the results of two seasons' detailed investigations of glacial phenomena and will be of great interest to all students, in school or out, of the fascinating problems connected with the action of glaciers.

Yakutat Bay lies at the base of the St. Elias Range, about thirty miles southeast of Mount St. Elias, where the international boundary strikes due north. It is the only harbor on the 300-mile stretch of comparatively straight coast line between Cross Sound, opposite Juneau, and Controller Bay.

Along this coast the Fairweather and St. Elias mountains rise abruptly to great altitudes. At their foot, bordering the sea, is a lowland fringe or foreland of glacial debris. Numerous glaciers descend to the Yakutat Bay foreland, the largest glacier on the American mainland, the Malaspina, a broad ice plateau covering an area as large as that of Rhode Island, lying northwest of the bay. Hubbard Glacier, at the northernmost point of the bay, is one of the finest examples of a tidal glacier on the continent.

The Yakutat Bay inlet has roughly the shape of a bent arm, with the shoulder at the ocean and the elbow at the foot of Hubbard Glacier. The outer portion is called Yakutat Bay, the mountain-walled stretch just south of the elbow Disenchantment Bay, and the forearm portion Russell Fiord. Among the high peaks visible from the bay are Mounts Hubbard (16,400 feet), Vancouver (15,617 feet), and Cook (14,700 feet).

This region has been the scene of many explorations, an outline of which is given in Professor Tarr's report. The first recorded visit was in 1786, when La Perouse sent an officer into the bay in search of an anchorage. In 1792 Malaspina, an Italian in the service of Spain, was sent with two ships to test the accuracy of a report that the west end of the long-sought Northwest Passage lay near Yakutat Bay. The Russians built a fort at Yakutat in 1796. The more important explorations in the nineteenth century were those of I. C. Russell, of the United States Geological Survey, in 1890 and 1891, the international boundary survey in 1895, and the Harriman expedition in 1899. The expeditions on which the present report is based were made in 1905 and 1906.

The Yakutat region is preeminently one of the glacial phenomena, the topography being characterized as "ice drowned." The description of the origin, effects, present and former positions, and probable future history of the glaciers forms the major part of the report. Prof. Tarr states that the present glaciers are mere remnants of former ice floods which extended to the very mouth of Yakutat Bay. Many of them are still actively moving and some descend to the shore.

The topography of the region has been profoundly modified by the action of these glaciers in two ways—by erosion and by deposition. Deposition has produced the foreland fringe and minor accumulations of debris throughout the area. Erosion has broadened and deepened the fiords, truncated the tributary valleys and left them hanging above the main valleys, steepened and straightened the valley walls, lowered divides, and, by irregular action, left nunatak knobs standing above the otherwise smooth fiord troughs.

The glaciers that reach the shore are discharging icebergs of various colors—white bergs, from the ice walls above the sea; blue, often a beautiful Antwerp blue, from below the water; and black, from the base of the glacier. In the warm summer air the blue bergs quickly whiten; one whose discharge was seen by Prof. Tarr became completely whitened in less than twenty-four hours. The following interesting description of a typical iceberg discharge is given:

"First a small piece fell from the face; then a pinnacle at the ice front rose 50 to 100 feet, reaching well above the surface of the glacier; it then slowly turned over into the fiord, sending a large fountain of water to a height of 75 or 100 feet. Immediately another ice mass, clear and blue, arose from beneath the water's surface, throwing it into renewed and still greater commotion, which lasted fully five minutes as the berg rocked to and fro. A great series of ring waves spread out for nearly ten minutes, causing a heavy surf on the coast to a distance of at least one and one-half miles from the glacier. Prior to this fall there was almost no floating ice in front of the glacier; five minutes after the discharge of the iceberg there was a ring of very muddy water in which floated several thousand icebergs of small size and six good-sized ones, all clean and free from dirt. The ring of icebergs kept spreading until it reached both shores, advancing a half mile in each direction in about twenty minutes. The larger bergs, one of which was more than 100 feet long, rose at least thirty feet above the water."

This region contains some of the peculiar systems called "through glaciers," the term meaning a continuous ice-filled valley from the terminus of one glacier to that of another, across a flat divide from which ice drainage flows in both directions.

Some of the Yakutat Bay glaciers have recently (since 1905) shown an advance so marked and rapid as to break the ice, interrupting a long period of quiet. This phenomenon is considered by the author to be due to a great increase of the snow supply as a result of earthquake shaking in 1899, when great avalanches of snow and rock were thrown down from the mountains to the upper portions of the glaciers, starting a vigorous wave of advance whose effects have now reached the lower portions.

This is a new theory in glacial literature and its discovery is due to the fact that the two expeditions of the author to this region went at the very times most favorable to a study of the phenomenon. As the shaking down of quantities of snow in the supply ground has removed the accumulations of many years, Prof. Tarr considers that a period of distinct recession will follow the present notable advance. The application of this theory to other regions and the possible economic effects of such sudden advances are briefly discussed.

This volume contains numerous illustrations showing glacial and other phenomena and a geologic reconnaissance map of the region. The Geological Survey has a small edition for free distribution and a copy can be had on application to the Director of the Survey at Washington, D. C.

FATE OF A LINCOLN CAR.

Today, the forty-sixth anniversary of the world-famous Gettysburg address of Abraham Lincoln, the car which conveyed the martyred president to and from this place was found five miles from town, being used as sleeping quarters by a railroad repair gang.

The car for many years was used between Hanover and Hanover Junction, where it was affectionately designated as "Old 74," that being its number. Recently it was found to be getting out of repair and was assigned to a repair gang. By a singular coincidence that particular gang was assigned to the Gettysburg division of the road, and today the car was found at Seven Stars by persons who knew its history. There is talk of trying to have the car sent here and convert it into a historical museum.—Gettysburg Correspondence. Philadelphia Press.

AGE AND YOUTH.

Youth takes its joys from hopeful dreams
Of future prizes to be won,
Of voyages on unknown streams
In realms beyond the rising sun.

But Age, reflective Age, delights
E'en in the twilight's dying rays
In turning to the joyous sights
Of unforgotten Yesterdays.

I know not which more joy imparts,
Which hath the sweeter taste, the page
That tells of Hope in youthful hearts,
Or tender memories of age.
—John Kendrick Bangs in "Success Magazine."

GOING THE PACE.

Man toils away, week in, week out,
And saves and plans and frets,
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A BUNCH OF HOLIDAY LAUGHS

GEORGE REFRAINED.

"George declared he would kiss the first woman that passed under the mistletoe, and she was the colored cook."

"Did George kiss her?"

"Kiss her! I guess not. Nobody dares to take any liberties with the cook."

SYMPATHY.

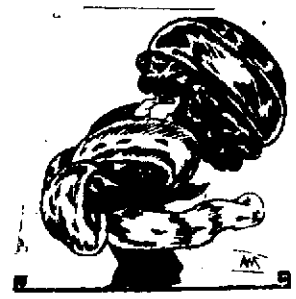
Minister—I am astonished to see you. I heard you had been killed.

Parishioner—It was my brother who was killed.

Minister—What a pity! What an awful pity!

A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS.

Never mind the chimney
When you come, oh, generous soul!
Just drop around the basement way
And leave a ton of coal.



CONSISTENCY.

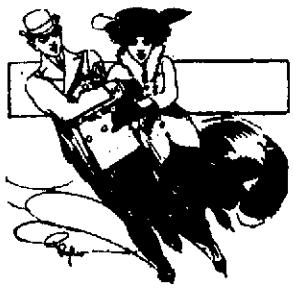
She's joined the local humane club—
No cruelty for her!
She goes to meetings every week,
All wrapped around in fur.

A CLEAN SWEEP.

Caroline—I've been in the stores all day.

Pauline—So soon after Christmas, and still shopping?

Caroline—Shopping! I guess not. I'm exchanging all my presents.



A CHRISTMAS HINT.

Jack—I took Relia skating last night and told her to cut the figure 8 on the ice.

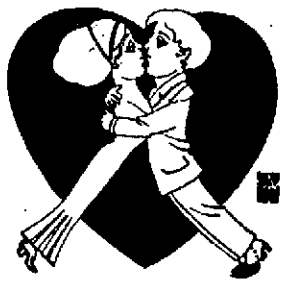
Ruth—And did she?

Jack—No, but she cut the most perfect image of a solitaire engagement ring you ever saw in your life.

MAKING MERRY WITH SANTA

SAD STATE.

Pity the mermaid's
Condition so shocking—
When Christmas approaches
She can't hang a stocking.



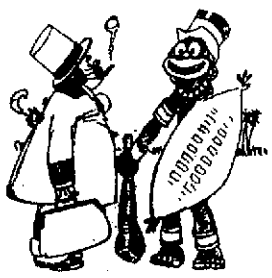
JACK THE KISSER.

He kissed her under the mistletoe,
He kissed her under the rose,
He kissed her under the holly, and
He kissed her under the nose.

HER IDEA.

"The custom of hanging mistletoe on the chandelier is foolish."

"I think so too. It ought to be hung in the cozy corner."



GONE INSIDE.

Traveler—Did that trader I met here two years ago cheat you?

Cannibal Chief—Yes, but he came again last year and was completely taken in himself.

LOST FAITH IN A GOOD SAINT.

Johnny—I believe in Santa Claus, don't you?

Bobby—Naw!

Johnny—Don't you expect any presents?

Bobby—Sure, but I'm afraid he'll take all the money what I saved in my bank.

CHOLLY'S CHRISTMAS WISH.

Cholly—Ah, my deah, will you—aw—do me a favah?

Cholly—Go ovah there under the—aw—mistletoe so that I can—aw—kiss you.

SANTA CLAUS IN JESTER'S GARB

THE IMPORTANT PART.

"Willie, what shall I buy you for Christmas?"

"I don't know, pa. How much money have you got?"

STINGY.

Minister—Brother Tite, your Christmas gift to the missionary cause last year was only two bits. Can't you increase it this year?

Brother Tite—Not a bit.

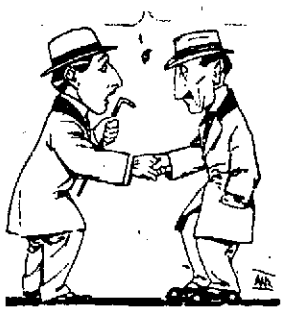
A LITTLE HERETIC.

Little Boy—Ah, I don't believe there's any Santa Claus anyway.

His Sister—You naughty boy! Where do you expect to go when you die?

DANGEROUS.

The aeroplanist, if he drinks
Of whisky, beer or such,
Must keep a very careful watch
Against a drop too much.



EARNS IT.

"Great Scott, man! You look tired out. Working hard?"

"Yes, you see my wife always gives me an expensive Christmas present."

A MODEST REQUEST.

Farmer's Wife—I'm sorry, but I can't give you anything today.

Tramp—Oh, I don't want nothin', lady. I only wanted to ask could you darn one of my socks so I could hang it up Christmas eve.

SMILES FOR A MERRY SEASON

SANTA CLAUS IN A FIX.

Santa Claus—Don't be alarmed, miss. I'm Santa Claus and have come to fill the stockings. I have a ring here for you for—

Miss Oldgat—Oh, Santa Claus, this is so sudden!

MISTLETOE SUPERFLUOUS.

Grace—Fred said he was going to slip a piece of mistletoe in your hair and kiss you, but I made him give up that plan.

Maude—Did you? How good of you!

Grace—Yes. I told him you wouldn't insist upon the mistletoe.

SIMILARITY.

"Every time old Stalewood tells me a batch of jokes I feel like a Christmas turkey."

"How is that?"

"I'm stuffed with chestnuts."

HE PROVED IT.

Guide—Yes, sir; the worst time I ever had was when I was lost in the Rockies for a week.

Listener—And did you get out?

Guide—No; I'm lost there yet.

THE BLISSFUL SEASON.

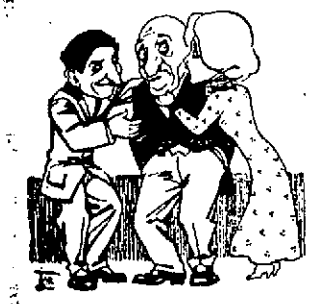
Christmas, with its merry whirl,
Makes us laugh at all our woe.
Now it is one finds his girl
Underneath the mistletoe.

QUOTING AUTHORITY.

"My boy, you shouldn't hang up more than one stocking."

"Why, dad, you always said there was nothing like being in it with both feet."

TO HELP MAKE XMAS MERRY



TRIMMING.

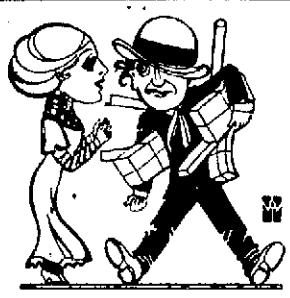
"Are you going to help trim the Christmas tree?"

"No; this year we are all pooling our efforts in trimming father."

FATE OF THE SPEED MANIAC.

For his sins on earth the automobilist was sentenced to fall eternally through space at the rate of 10,000 feet a second.

"Say," he said, "that beats joy riding all hollow."



CHRISTMAS SYMPATHY.

Harold—I got a dreadful fall. All these Christmas bundles of yours—

Marion—Oh, Harold, did you fall on the bundles?

A PRUDENT PRECAUTION.

"I saw Miss Wrinkles at market today, but she was disguised."

"What for?"

"She was buying mistletoe and evidently didn't want the fact to get out."

FAST ON HIS FEET.

"Ah, yes," said the tragedian, "I have had some long runs."

"Indeed!"

"Yes, but they never caught me."

THEY CAME BACK.

"Scribs sent out ten poems entitled 'A Merry Christmas' or 'Happy New Year.'"

"How did he make out?"

"Oh, he got many returns."

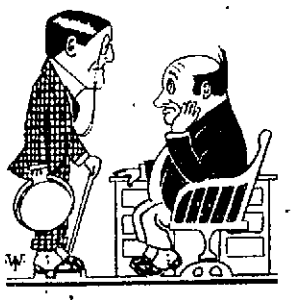
SIX JOYOUS JOVIAL JOKES

PREFERS THE GRUB.

Walkon Uppers—You don'g know what it is to lose a lovin' husband, do you, ma'am?

Housewife—No, I don't.

Walkon Uppers—I'm glad of it, ma'am. I'm tired of gettin' old clothes from widders instead of grub.



VERY THOUGHTFUL.

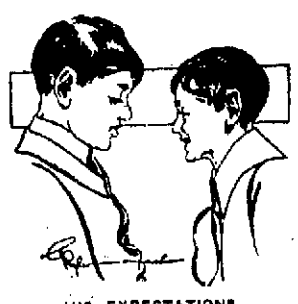
Merchant—I must tell you that my fortune was all wiped out in the stock market slump.

Former Suitor of Daughter—Oh, in that case I couldn't think of depriving you of your daughter.

STILL SLAVING.

"Hello, Brang! Glad to see you getting ready for Christmas. Who are you working for nowadays?"

"Same wife."



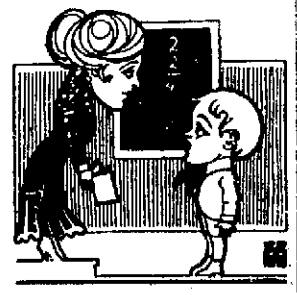
HIS EXPECTATIONS.

First Boy—Expect to get much for Christmas?

Second Boy—Yep, but I expect I won't get nothing like wot I expect.

IMPECUNIOUS.

As Christmas nears
How time does fly!
The days are short,
And so am I.



LIMITED BELIEF.

Teacher—Of course you believe in Santa Claus, don't you, Freddy?

Freddy—Yes, ma'am. I always do just before Christmas.

No Reason For It.

When Fresno Citizens Think the Certain Way Out.

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of diabetes, of any kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what a Fresno citizen says:

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Parsley—5c. bunch.
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Carrots—2½c. per bunch.
String beans—10c. lb.
Raddishes—2 bunches 5c.
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Thyme—5c. bunch.
Lemons—20c. dozen.
Oranges—25c to 60c. dozen.
Potatoes—New, 2c lb.
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Lettuce—5c.
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Horseradish Roots—25c. lb.
Beets—2 bunches 5c.
Kershaw—15 and 20c.
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Butter—90c roll.
Colony Butter—65c roll.
Eggs—45c. dozen.
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Beefsteak—10c. to 20c. per lb.; roast 10c to 15c lb.
Mutton—12½ to 15c per lb.
Lamb—15c to 25c per lb.
Pork—12½ to 15c per lb.
Veal—12½c to 20c. lb.
Lard—15 to 20c per lb.

Dressed Stock.

Steer—7c to 8c. lb.
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Chickens—Broilers, dressed, 25c per lb. alive 23c per lb.
Chickens—Dressed hen 25c per lb.; alive, 12½c per lb.
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Flour—$1.75.
Bran—$31 ton.
Middlings—$33 ton; $1.65 sack.
Ground Alfalfa—$1.50.
Cracked Wheat—40c. per 10 lb. sack.
Oat Meal—45c. per 10 lb sack.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Fruits — Fancy apples 75@90; common 50@65.

Berries—Strawberries 500@600; cranberries 750@850.

Grapes—Ordinary 50@75.

Pears—Common 50; fancy 100.

Pomegranates—50@75.

Persimmons—75@100.

Quinces—40@75.

Oranges—Navels 165@250; Valencia 200@250.

Mexican limes—400@450.

Lemons—Common California 175@275; good to choice 350@400; fancy 450@500.

Tropical fruits—Bananas 75@200; pineapples 200@300.

Beans—Pink 350@375; Lima 400@425; small white 475@485; large white 300@350.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks 100@110; Salinas Burbanks 120@140; Merced Sweets 100@125.

Onions—Fancy 100; common 90.

Various—Green peas 4@5; string beans 4@7; egg plant 5@6; green peppers 4@6; tomatoes 75@150; summer squash 75@100; garlic 5@6; cucumbers 75@100.

Butter—Fancy creamery 36; seconds 31; fancy dairy 29.

Cheese—New 17@18; Young America 17@19; Western 5.

Eggs—Ranch 55; store 48.

Poultry—Live turkeys 20@22; dressed turkeys 24@30; roosters, old 400@500; roosters, young 600@800; broilers, small 300@350; broilers, large 400@450; fryers 550@600; hens 500@900; ducks, old 500@600; ducks, young 700@900; geese 150@250; pigeons, old 100@125; pigeons, young 200@250.

Flour—Family extras 620@660; bakers' extras 630@600; Oregon and Washington 530@580.

Wheat—Shipping 190@195; milling 190.

Barley—Feed 145@147½; brewing 147½@152½; Chevalier 150@165.

Oats—Red 165@175; white 165@172½; black 240@265 asked.

Millstuffs—Middlings 3600@3750; mixed feed 2900@3000; rolled barley 3100@3200; oatmeal 400; oat groats 400; rolled oats 3700@3800.

Hay—Wheat 1400@1900; wheat and oat 1350@1700; oat, wild 1000@1400; oat, tame 1200@1600; alfalfa 900@1200; straw 50@65.

Receipts—Flour 4424; wheat 455; barley 6000; oats 1540; beans 1310; potatoes 3245; onions 700; bran 432; middlings 80; hay 620; straw 6; hides 1010; wine 47,500.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Wheat firm; no trading; cash $1.90@$1.95.

Barley firm; May $1.52½ bid. $1.52¾ asked; December $1.46½ bid, $1.47 asked; cash $1.45@$1.47½.

Corn firm; large yellow $1.75@$1.80.

EASTERN QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Evaporated apples quiet and firm; December 7½@8¾c; fancy new crop spot 10½@11¼c; prime 7¾c; old crop 7¼@¾c.

Prunes quiet but firm; California up to 30-40's 2¾@9c; Oregons 6@9c.

Apricots quiet but firm; choice 11¾@12¼c; extra choice 11½@12c; fancy 12¾@13½c.

Peaches inactive but firm; choice 6¾@7c; extra choice 7@7¼c; fancy 7¾@8c.

Raisins steady. Loose Muscatels 4@5½c; choice seeded 5¼@6¾c; seedless 3¾@5c; London layers $1.17@$1.20.

CHICAGO.—Although sensational rumors were circulated on the floors of the exchange before the opening, predicting a general strike on all railroads as the outcome of the situation in the northwest the reports were given no credence. In view of the more optimistic tenor of news emanating from the scene of the labor troubles. Traders, however, were inclined to await further developments before opening up new deals and, as a result, the volume of business was small. The rapid spread of harvest operations in Argentina inspired more or less selling all day, which resulted in moderate weakness in all deliveries. May ranged between $1.05¾ and $1.06¾. The market closed only a trifle above the low point with May at $1.06¾.

Absence of shipping demand and an official forecast of a drop in temperature throughout the corn belt caused weakness in that cereal. The market closed at the lowest point with prices ¾@⅞c to ⅞ below yesterday's close.

Oats were moderately firm at the start but developed an easier tone and became weaker as trading progressed. Prices closed a shade to ⅛c lower.

Provisions were weak and closed 7½c to 27½c lower.

PORTLAND.—Wheat: Track prices — Club $0.96; Bluestem $1.13; red Russian 96c; Turkey red $1.02; forty-fold $1.05.

LIVERPOOL.—Close: Wheat, December 8s 4d; March 7s 7¾d; May 7s 6d. Weather clear.

NEW YORK.—Sugar: Raw firm; fair refining $3.81; centrifugal 96 test $4.31; molasses sugar $2.16. refined stead; No. 6 $4.75; No. 7 $4.70; No. 8 $4.65; No. 9 $4.60; No. 10 $4.55; No. 11 $4.50; No. 12 $4.45; No. 13 $4.40; Confectioners' A $5.05; mould A $5.50; cut loaf $6.00; crushed $5.90; powdered $5.35; granulated $5.25;

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

[illegible] ...the recovery of prices of stocks today was carrier further with gathering force and animation and with large responsibility attributed to the demand from uncovered shorts for the demand which carried prices upward.

The speculative community professed the ususal confidence in its fore knowledge of the contents of President Taft's message after it had arrived at the print stage. The outline of the coming message which was accepted as authentic in brokers' officers, had the effect of soothing some of the apprehension felt earlier in the week as to the manner in which topics bearing on certain interests would be handled.

Another potent factor in quieting apprehension on this score is the belief that great mergers of trust companies are contemplated by the purchase of the Guaranty Trust company and the Equitable Life Assurance society in the Morgan interest this week. The pursuance of this policy by so eminent a figure in the financial world is taken to indicate assurance of immunity from interference and confidence in the feasibility of financial consolidations.

The resumption of aggressive market operations in United States Steel of a concentrated character had an influence on the market. Reading was a leader for the railroad group and was affected by renewed rumors of coming interest in the dividend disbursements. The same influence strengthened Rock Island preferred.

Reports persisted that the strike of railroad switchmen in the northwest was to be ended shortly and stocks of railroads immediately affected rose vigorously. The market broadened out materially at the last and closed buoyant and very active.

Bonds were firm; total sales, par value, $3,322,000.

United States 4's coupon declined ¼ and the registered ⅝ per cent in the bid price on call for the week.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust funds—Gold coin $873,778,869; silver dollars $486,260,000; silver dollars of 1890 $3,579,000; silver certificates outstanding $486,260,000.

General fund—Standard silver dollars in general fund $3,370,251; current liabilities $110,097,914; working balance in the treasury offices $28,673,630; in banks to credit of treasurer of the United States $36,700,672; subsidiary silver coin $15,755,290; minor coin $1,141,667; total balance in general fund $83,956,934.

THE WINNING FIGHT AGAINST CANNONISM

In spite of all that President Taft says in defense of the regulars, the revolt continues to spread and Cannonism is doomed, says a writer in Success Magazine. Scarcely a day passes now that we do not hear of further disaffection from the ranks of the House oligarchy. Congressman Fowler's attack on Speaker Cannon made a lasting impression upon the public mind. Congressman Herbert Parsons has given the disgraceful details of Cannon's deal with Tammany Hall last spring to save the House rules from defeat. From the states where the insurgents grow comes the gratifying news that the people propose to defeat the organization men now in Congress and to send to the next Congress either progressive Republicans or Democrats, pledged to renounce Cannon and all his works. There is every indication that the movement to which this magazine and its readers gave assistance in its early stages is soon to culminate in sweeping out of power not only Cannon, but his whole crew of obstructionists and corruptionists.

Why is it necessary that the progressive people of the country direct united opposition against one unhappy, narrow, bitter old man?

It is not because he is Cannon, but because of the big thing in the dark which he represents; the effort of great corrupting organizations to keep hold of the government and throttle all the democratic strivings of the people. The most vital moving force in America today, however, is the desire of the people to be properly represented in their government. The marvelous growth of the direct nominations idea is an indication of this; that fact that thirty-one legislatures have declared for popular election of senators is a significant phase of it. The spread of the commission government idea, the initiative, referendum and recall, all indicate the same thing. And the people have come to realize that they are not represented in Congress so long as Cannon, representing a dangerous hidden oligarchy, is intrenched behind impregnable rules and blocks legislation.

The marvelous growth of the country demands legislation along grander, freer lines than anything we have yet conceived. We must make our great corporations servants of the people, not dictators. We must go into irrigation on a great national scale, and provide homes for millions of new people. We must conserve our forests and our waterways, reform our court procedure, our tariff system and our currency. Against all these things Cannon stands opposed. He must be removed, not painlessly, but violently enough to clear the passageway. The coming session of Congress will show inroads upon his power. The election, less than a year away, will mark his complete annihilation.

A HOUSEFUL OF REASONS.

Bishop Mallalieu, of the Methodist Episcopal church, always stood as a strong opponent to the inconsiderable and often inconsistent salaries that are still paid the pastor by some congregations amply able to pay more liberally. He told the following personal reminiscence at a recent conference:

I once knew an excellent young man who married shortly after he entered the ministry. He was on a small salary, but seemed contented and happy.

"Some twelve or fifteen years went by after I last met him, and I had rather lost sight of him—forgotten him—as we will do sometimes—when, unexpectedly, I met him in Boston, well dressed, but not at all clerically.

"We shook hands. He said he was doing excellently.

"'What church?' I asked.

"'Oh,' said he, 'no church—the wholesale hat business.'

"'But why did you leace the church?' I inquired, solicitously.

"'For seven reasons,' he replied.

"'And what are they?' I said.

"'A wife,' he answered, 'and six childrenu.'"—From "Success Magazine."

A GREAT SUPLY OF BABIES ONCE IN TWENTY YEARS

In the December American Magazine H. J. Browne tells the story of a great "party" held in 1874 at a certain place in Ohio. Several thousand young people were present. As a result of this "party" there was a great deal of love-making started which in the following year resulted in a great number of marriages. In the following year, 1849, the first great supply of babies was born. In 1869 these children had their first babies, and in 1887 a new allotment arrived. The story is called "The Twenty-Year Brood," and is true in every particular.

The returns on the 1909 brood are not all in.

Meet me at the Opera Billiard Parlors; J and Fresno. J. D. Helvey, Prop.

ORIGIN OF "THE BIG STICK."

The first association of Theodore Roosevelt with the phrase, "the big stick," dates from a speech delivered by him at Chicago in 1902. On that occasion he said: "There is a homely old adage which runs, 'Speak softly and carry a big stick, and you will go far.'"

The New York World, in an editorial published September 29, 1904, revived the speech, contrasting it, in parallel columns, with Roosevelt's pacific speech to the delegates of the Interparliamentary Peace Union, September 24, 1904.

The first cartoon embodying the "big stick" idea was published in the World of October 12, 1904. It represented Roosevelt mounted on a fiery steed, throwing a lasso around the flying Angel of Peace and carrying a cudgel bearing the words "big stick" upon it.

It is interesting to notice the carrying changes in cartoons in the character of this stick. At first it was simply a long, round stick of uniform thickness. It later changed to the knotted club or bludgeon type, and now it is often seen with a spear protruding from the large end. This latter form was derived from Roosevelt's expression, "My spear knows no brother." A marked contrast is shown in Roosevelt's emblem and the "mailed fist" of Emperor William. William's symbol typifies Power and Force—nothing else. Roosevelt's "big stick" although formidable, means peace—but peace backed up by the "big stick."—From Success Magazine.

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400	Blair	.40
1000	Call	2.00
1000	Canadian Pacific	.52
2000	Coalinga Crown	.25
1000	Coalinga Crystal	.21
5000	Coalinga Crystal	.21
100	Coalinga Pacific	8.00
10000	California Diamond	Bid
1500	Del Rey	.21
250	De Luxe	2.35
500	Echo	.35
1000	East Puente	3.25
5000	Elsinore	.10
200	Fresno & S. F.	.45
1000	Fifty Seven	.25
1400	Federal	.35
1000	Great Western	.50
1000	Great Divide	.15
1000	S. N. G. Crude	.15
1000	Gold Tip	.32
1000	Gypsy	.25
20000	Hartford Sanger	Bid
200	Illinois Crude	Bid
2050	Johnson	.50
1000	Jade	.20
500	Jumbo	.60
18	Knob Hill	12.50
500	Kern Canyon	.45
1000	Liberty	.14
1000	Lady Washington	.14
200	Lucile	12.00
200	Muriel	.50
3000	Mays	.25
3500	Madison	.13
100	Marion	1.28
4500	Marion	1.30
1000	Mountain Girl	.25
1000	Mt. Diablo	1.00
500	N. Y. Coalinga	.35
1000	Newport Bay	.06
1000	Netherlands	.75
250	North Pole (owns Blue Moon ground)	1.50
5000	North Coalinga	Bid
6000	New Bedford	.25
10	Opal	21.00
1000	Portola Petroleum (Treasury Stock Special Terms)	.12½
600	Pluto	.30
1000	Pyramid	.25
500	Pacific States	.66
1500	Premier	.60
50	Producers	3.50
650	Red Top	.80
1000	Revenue	1.00
500	Rice Ranch	1.16
100	Rico	2.50
1000	Sapphire	.50
2000	San Diego Coalinga	.25
250	Seneca	1.00
100	Silver Tip	3.75
1000	South Pole	.25
500	Section Six	.60
200	Section 25	20.00
200	San Juan	.80
20	S. F. McKittrick	34.00
500	Section Seven	.80
1000	Tannehill	.50
5000	Templor McKittrick	.08
3000	Templor Ranch	.16
1000	Twenty Two	.17
1000	Unity	.75
1000	Valley	1.55
1000	Visalia Non Assessable	.25
1000	Ventura Development	.09½
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1200	White Star	Bid
500	Ward	2.75
1000	Walker	.30

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500	Jerome Development	.60
1000	Gardiner Submarine	.50
5000	Spring Tire	.16
500	Palo Verde Mexico	Bid
500	Western Specialty	.50

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100	Amy	2.00
500	Amazon Coalinga	Bid
5000	Blue Moon	.50
1000	Baird	.15
500	Bear Creek	Bid
3000	Call	2.50
2500	Canadian Queen	Bid
2000	Canadian Pacific	Bid
5000	Jade	.16
500	Lucile	Bid
500	Los Angeles Coalinga	Bid
1000	Majestic	Bid
5000	Mascot	Bid
1000	Mt. Diablo	.70
200	Opal	13.50
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Standing amid the seethe of Charing Cross,
Over me stole a sense of cold and loss;
Lone amid millions, and passed by, bereft,
By hosts discarded and by armies left,
Armies unseeing, unhearing, hurrying,
Deaf, blind and dumb, and yet untarrying.
The rising murmur and unceasing roll
Aided the isolation of the soul.
It seemed that there was carried on the air
The dreadful, steady music of despair.
No seaman wrecked beneath a desert sky
Sounded a deeper loneliness than I.
"A word from thee, my friend, a look from thee!"
But no man paused with look or word for me.
O London, what expense of wave or land,
What blistering infinity of sand,
What Australasian bush, or Arctic plain,
Or heaving silence of the middle main,
Hath e'er the human spirit so subdued
As thine innumerable solitude?
—Stephen Phillips in the Christmas Century.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Office "36" Oil Company.

To the stockholders of the "36" Oil Company: Please take notice that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the "36" Oil Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Room 7, Farmers National Bank Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. L. WARLOW, Secretary.

November 18th, 1909.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

San Juan Oil Company, a corporation. Location of principal place of business Fresno, Fresno County, Cal. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 28th day of October, 1909, an assessment (No. 1) of 15c per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation payable on the 20th day of November, 1909, in United States gold coin, to Geo. H. Smith, secretary of the said company in the City of Fresno, Cal., at Tulare and I streets. Any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the 20th day of Dec. 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 10th day of January, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m. to pay the delinquent assessment together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

GEO. H. SMITH, Secretary.

Tulare and I streets. P. O. Box 595, Fresno, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Hamlet R. Brown, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, George R. Andrews, administrator of the estate of Hamlet R. Brown, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of said administrator, Room 14, in the First National Bank Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated, December 1st, 1909.

GEO. R. ANDREWS.

Administrator of the estate of Hamlet R. Brown, deceased.

M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, attorneys for administrator

NOTICE OF AN ASSESSMENT

Office of the Twenty-two Oil Company (a corporation), having its principal place of business at Rooms 7 & 8, Fiske Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of said corporation held at its principal place of business as aforesaid, on the 22nd day of Nov, A. D. 1909, an assessment of two cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation payable to J. G. Roberts, treasurer of said company, at Madera, California, on or before January 20th, 1910.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the day fixed as above will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before, will be sold on March 15th, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., to pay the delinquent assessments together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, Jan. 4th, 1910, the undersigned trustees of the Fowler School District will sell to the highest and best bidder, the old two story school building, on the school grounds in Fowler. Said building to be moved from the premises within 60 days of confirmation of sale. Bids for the purchase of said building must be accompanied with a certified check for at least 10 per cent of the amount bid.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened by the board of trustees at one o'clock p. m. Jan. 4th; 1910.

(Signed) GEO. FEAVER, JR.
W. L. GIFFIN.
E. G. HOAG, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary J. Mitchel, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Blanche I Mitchel, administratrix of the estate of Mary J. Mitchel, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix at the office of Frank Kauke, attorney at law, in room 5 of the Temple Bar Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, which said office the said undersigned selects as the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1909.

BLANCHE I. MITCHEL,

Administratrix of the estate of Mary J. Mitchel, deceased.

Date of first publication, November 28, 1909.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of W. J. Briscoe, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, George R. Andrews, administrator of the estate of W. J. Briscoe, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator, at Room 14, in the First National Bank Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated: November 4th, 1909.

GEO. R. ANDREWS,

Administrator of the estate of W. J. Briscoe, deceased.

M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, attorneys for administrator.

SUMMONS

No. 13493.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

A. M. Drew & F. C. Huebner, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

P. McRae, plaintiff, vs. Abadin Ruis, sometimes known as Abadin Ruiz, also Abadain Ruis, Abadie Ruis, also Abadil Ruiss, also Abadin Plus, John Doe, Jane Doe, Richard Roe and Mary Roe, defendants.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Abadin Ruis, sometimes known as Abadian Ruiz, also Abadian Ruis, also Abadie Ruis, also Abadil Ruiss also Abadin Plus, John Doe, Jane Doe, Richard Roe and Mary Roe, defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, within ten days after the service, on you of this summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, this 28th day of October, A. D. 1909.

(Seal) W. O. MILES, Clerk.

By D. M. Barnwell, Deputy Clerk.

Endorsed: No. 13493. Superior Court, County of Fresno, Department No. 1.

P. McRae, plaintiff vs. Abadin Ruis, etc., et al., defendant. Summons.

A. M. Drew, F. C. Huebner, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

No. 2681. Dept. 1.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jean Jaussaud, deceased.

Marie Jaussaud, as administratrix of of the estate of Jean Jaussaud, deceased, having filed herein her verified petition praying for an order of this court authorizing and empowering her to lease that portion of the real property of the estate of said decedent, hereinafter described,

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate be and they are hereby required to appear before this court or judge thereof on Monday, December 20, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., in Department 1 of said court, in the court room thereof, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, then and there to show cause, if any there be why that certain realty, being

The Southeast quarter (S.E.¼) of the Southeast quarter (S.E.¼) of Section 1, Township 14, South, Range 20, East, Mount Diablo Base & Meridian, situated in the said County of Fresno, should not be leased for the period of five years, at a rental of $400 per year for the first two of said years and for $600 per year for the remaining three years of said lease, and for further particulars of said lease, reference is hereby made to said petition above mentioned, filed herein on this December 4, 1909.

December 4, 1909.

H. Z. AUSTIN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Good second hand spring wagon, two seats preferred. W. R., Box 41, Republican.

WANTED—A good 20 or 40 improved, close to Fresno. We have a customer for same.
SAN JOAQUIN INVESTMENT CO.,
1151 I St.

WANTED—Partner with small capital in established real estate business. P. O. Box 476.

WOULD LIKE to communicate with an American person residing in this city, who speaks the Spanish language. Address Gonzalo Partida, Box 409.

WANTED—10,000 acres Eucalyptus and Alfalfa land in one body. Owners only, give full particulars in first letter. G. D. Francis, 518 Chamber of Commerce, Pasadena, Calif.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE REAL ESTATE: I wish to purchase approximately 10,000 acres of land suitable for Eucalyptus growing. Must be strictly first-class. Send full description, location and price. Address A. R. Verdier, Sunland Villa, Pasadena, Cal.

WANTED TO BUY Invalid chair. I. V., Box 19, Republican.

WANTED—Scraper teams by day or contract. Apply W. H. Macgillivray, R.F.D. No. 1, or phone Sub. 2024.

WANTED—Chickens. Will call for them. H. R. Simpson Land Co. Tel. Main 1111

WANTED—Suite of two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address, care P. O. Box No. 238.

WANTED—To borrow $6000 on a security. Address H. B., Box 51, Republican.

LOST—Scotch collie. Return to Dr. H. J. Craycroft and receive reward.

WANTED—Quantity of second hand barb wire, See O. E. Kunde, 740 I.

WANTED—To buy 12 head of work stock horses or mules. T. E. Huff, 2577 Washington Ave. Phone Main 1784.

WANTED By elderly gentleman board and room in private family, C. S., Box 31, Republican.

WANTED—To hire 1 span work horses for month. Call State 2276.

WANTED—Two good work horses, on time, good security. F. B., Box 28, Republican.

WANTED— Unfurnished room. V. H., Box 32, Republican.

TO LIMBER your joints and harden your muscles by first class Swedish massage. Phone Main 2504.

GOOD PASTURE for stock, 4 miles south on Cherry Ave. A Carlson.

FAMILY OR single washing and ironing, Phone Main 2318 J. Work guaranteed.

WANTED—To let contract at once for plowing from 500 to 2000 acres, seven inches deep, at $2 per acre, at Bern. San Luis Obispo Co., Cal. Estrella Ranch Co. W. F. Pemberton, Mgr.

WANTED—Work by non-union carpenter, contract or day work, city or country. Red 2202.

LADIES—Have your old ostrich feathers made into handsome willow plumes. Cleaning, coloring, curling. 237 Effie St Main 962.

THE OLIVER typewriter agency will sell you on payments of $5 monthly. R. W. Depriest, agent, 910 J St. Main 1071.

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FOR RENT—Chance hall four nights a week. Phone Main 355.

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WANTED—To rent alfalfa land for dairy Thomsen. Box 172, R. 3, Fresno.

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FOR RELIABLE well boring call up Bussey & Logan, 3111 Washington Ave. Phone Main 1496.

THE CRAVEN SANITARIUM, 800 K St., Fresno. Phone Main 258. Apply Miss Jeanie Craven.

IF YOU HAVE $1000 and want to get into a business that will give you back your money in 60 days and make more money than you ever made before call at 941 J St. Sunday or Monday.

K. IWASAKI LAUNDRY— First class washing, reasonable prices, ladies' work a specialty. 1408 Kern St. Phone China 421. Our wagon calls for your work.

ACME RESTAURANT— Corner I and Mariposa Sts. Main 956. F. M. Shuck, prop.

ARMORY STABLES, 834 J St.— First class livery. Rubber tire three seater. Boarders solicited. Phone Main 832. Cobb Bros., proprietors.

WALL PAPER hung at 15 cents per roll and up. Main 2107 L.

PACIFIC TENT AND AWNING CO.— Largest tent house in the valley. Tents, awnings, camp furniture, water bags, irrigating hose 1927 Kern St., Fresno Phone Main 838.

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LOST—Man's Columbia bicycle, No. 27,-850. Finder please return same to 436 Valeria. $5 reward.

LOST—Elk's tooth watch charm. Reward Phone Main 541.

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FOR XMAS—Burnt wood pieces done reasonable. Main 2171 L after 6 p. m.

FOR SALE—Pie melons and Egyptian corn. L. A. Evans, ¾ mile south Scandinavian Winery.

A GOOD second hand buggy and cook stove. 1937 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—Pie melons, corner Braly and Fresno Aves. West Park.

I HAVE 560 acres in the Sunset oil district, positively proven territory, can be had for a few days for $350 per acre. This is a snap. See about it before it is too late. Can be had in 40 or 80 acres. Thompson, 1132 J St.

REO, FOUR passenger, 1908 model, good little business rig. Sacrificed, $250.

OLDSMOBILE—$3000 car, excellent condition. Get price on this car before purchasing elsewhere.

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FOR SALE—3 second hand spring wagons, two 4, 10 Stockton gang plow. Archibald Implement Co.

FOR SALE—Pumpkins; if taken soon, $2 per ton. Phone Main 2017 Y.

FOR SALE—One wagon platform scale, very cheap; in good condition. Apply at our office. Louis Einstein & Co.

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BED LOUNGE, 2 spring cots, 2 couches, one with large clothes box beneath. 419 M.

FOR SALE—Good, nearly new wicker go-cart. 1818 McKenzie. Main 1442.

FOR SALE—Good pole buggy and double harness. City Stables, 1820 Merced St.

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SYRACUSE "Easy" Washing machine. Saves the woman, saves the clothes. Demonstrated free at your home. A fine Christmas gift. Geo. E. Shay, 1255 L St. Main 1043.

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FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, $7 and $9 per ton. Geo. E. Hart & Co., 1840 Tulare St Phone Main 3023.

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60 ACRE dairy, 22 cows, 21 head young stock, separator, wagon and team, surrey, hogs, farming implements. Will take residence in Fresno part pay. Terms. Rigsbee Sims Co., 2008 Tulare St.

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ELMORE, four cylinder 35 H. P. touring car, top, glass front, presto tank and speedometer, $900. Here is a snap. Pioneer Auto Co., 1222 I St.

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HAVE 20 ACRES alfalfa land for sale, two miles north of Kearney Park. Easy terms. Address Wixson, Kerman No. 1.

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GEORGE A. CUSTER CIRCLE NO. 18—Ladies of the G. A. R. meet first and third Saturday afternoons of each month at 1:30 o'clock, Risley hall on Fresno street. Mrs. Minnie M. Mudge, president. Addie L. Gross, secretary.

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FOR SALE—Real Estate

10 ACRE orchard 4 miles out, fine buildings. Must be sold. $3500, terms.
10 ACRES near Fowler, 1 acre peaches, 1 acre family orchard and berries, 7 acres alfalfa, 4 cows, house, farming implements, buildings, $2700.
20 ACRES Muscat vineyard, 4 years old; near Lone Star, buildings, $4250. Terms.
18 ACRES orchard and vineyard adjoining Sanger south, buildings, $4250, terms.
22½ ACRE orchard 5 and 6 years old, fine producers, 7 room house, fine location, $6500. Terms.
40 ACRES alfalfa, near Rolinda, fenced and cross fenced, buildings, $5000. Terms.
FINEST 80 ACRES in Fresno, mostly Muscats, $6000 net income, trays, boxes stock, farming implements, buildings, 6 miles east, $21,000, 1-3 cash, balance to suit.
FINE LOTS on Ventura Ave., $150.
ONE ACRE, 5 acre and 10 acre tracts near town, a fine list.
CAN SUIT any buyer on city or country property. See our list before buying.
RAW LAND, with water, on easy terms, east of city.
ALEXANDER LAND CO, 1050 J St.

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TWO OF the finest quarter sections near Mendota, at $10 less per acre than adjoining lands are held at. Very close in. No alkali or hardpan. Investors, do not miss this.
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$1000—3 lots, corner Orchard and Nevada Sts. Big discount for cash. On crest of Orchard Hill.
$490—3 lots Arlington Heights, close in, elevation high. Price low.
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FOR SALE—A few choice 20's and 40's in our Clovis tract. No better soil in the county. We can save you at least $25 per acre if you want raw land. All the land that we have sold to date in this tract has been to local people. Go out and see what they are doing.
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40 ACRES, 8 Thompsons, 32 alfalfa, $3000
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MODERN 6 room cottage on Abby St., near McKenzie, $2800, $400 or $500 cash balance like rent. A snap.
EAST FRESNO, Arlington Heights, Belmont, Elmhurst, Blackstone Ave., and other choice addition lots at from $125 up, on your own terms.
WE ALSO have 5 and 6 room cottages, $200 to $500 cash, balance on easy payment plan. Be wise, pay the rent to yourself.
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6 ACRES good alfalfa, one mile from town, for $1100. Terms. Adjoining land selling for $300 per acre. This will make a fine suburban home.
20 ACRES 1½ mile from town, near Roeding park for $5250. 15 acres in 4 year old peaches, 5 acres raw land. This is a splendid buy for the land can't be beat.
22½ ACRES of peaches 5 years old, very heavy producers. New 6 room house and good barn. This is sure one of the finest peach orchards in the county. Only 6 miles from town. No alkali and soil very fine. If you want a good home let us show you this place.
40 ACRES all planted to Muscat vines just coming into bearing, for $6500. This is one of the best snaps on the market.
EWING-McDANIEL CO., 1036 J St.

FOR SALE—2 lots on T St., between Fresno and Mariposa Sts. Inquire Dr. Belfils.

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40 ACRES wine grapes, 1½ mile north of Clovis, good house, improvements, $10,500. M. A., Box 39, Republican.

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FOR SALE—
$3500—10 acres 3 miles out, land all improved, house, barn, windmill and tank. $1500 cash.
$3500—20 acres, Barstow Colony, 7 acres trees, 5 acres alfalfa, house, windmill and tankhouse. $1500 cash.
$11,500—40 acres, the best in the county for the price. Investigate this.
WANTED—10 families to settle on 40 acres each, near town, no cash payment required. See us at once.
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40 ACRES, all alfalfa, splendid stand, house, barn, etc., fenced and cross fenced, good water right, for only $5000, ½ cash, balance easy payments.

160 ACRES fine rich land for $5000, less than $32 an acre, $2000 cash, 2½ miles from station.

80 ACRES—29 Muscats, 14 peaches, 30 alfalfa, 5 room house, barn, windmill, water right, pumping plant, scales, all farming tools, only 7 miles out, shipping station at ranch. $13,000, $4500 cash, balance plenty of time.

LOTS at all kinds of prices in all parts of city.

FIVE ROOM house, hard finish, well equipped in every particular, lot 37½x150. $2300, $1100 cash.

160 ACRES oil land, Coalinga district. Very cheap if sold at once.

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ACRE LOTS, $600
5 ACRE LOTS, $500

40—18 acres in No. 1 vines, 2 orchard, fine residence, fine barn, all fenced, all first class land. A snap at $6500.
20—All in peach trees, full bearing, fine house and a beautiful home, also a grand income, $6500.
20—All Muscat vines, near town, $6000.
15—5 acres peaches, nice new 6 roomed house, good barn, 5 h. p. pumping plant $2300.
10—Raw land, 4 roomed house, $650.
20—12 in alfalfa, 5 orchard, house and barn, near town, cheap place, $3000.
5—1 acre alfalfa, 4 peach trees, 4 roomed house, barn and implements, near town, $1500.
CRUTCHER & BARRICK
2039 Mariposa St.

BUY
RAW LAND
NEAR TOWN

FINE RED sandy loam soil, level. Church water and ditches on land. Sold in 5's, 10's 20's and 40's, only $100 per acre, ¼ down, 6 per cent interest. Also acre lots joining city on east, ¼ down.
THE LOCATION is worth all we ask for the above lands. Values are near town.
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2039 Mariposa St.

FOR SALE—By owner, 20 acres 3 miles out. For particulars, Main 3029.

ORANGE LAND

FIRST CLASS soil, water 18 feet lift, one of the best producing places in the valley located near this land.
SEE HABER BROS. CO., 1140 J St.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5 acres good land near town. Address P. O. Box 843.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE US.
$1500—10 acres, 4½ vines, terms.
$1500—10 acres orchard, water right.
$2600—20 acres, water right, fine soil.
$3000—20 acres, buildings, some orchard.
$3500—20 SOLID VINEYARD, BUILDINGS.
$5000—40 SOLID ALFALFA, BUILDINGS.
$9500—80 solid alfalfa, some buildings.
$2000—10 orchard, alfalfa, house, barn.
$3500—20 orchard and vineyard, water.
$5000—280 foothill ranch, fenced, buildings.
40 ACRES SOLID ALFALFA, $5000. Fenced and cross fenced, house, barn, windmill and shade, very best soil.
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10 ACRES on Kearney Ave. Large new house and fine for home for man in business in town. Will take city property in part payment, $5000.
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—40 ACRES OF ALFALFA—

$6000—A solid forty of good stand alfalfa. Deep, rich soil and abundance of water. 3½ miles from station. Excellent school district and good citizens for neighbors. Good terms. Come and have a look at the property.

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WE HAVE a six room modern house on I street, between Merced and Stanislaus, for $1200.

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11 LOTS on R street, $350 each.

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6 LOTS on Clark street, $350 each.

3 LOTS on Calaveras. $1200. 80x130.

2 LOTS on Jensen street, $1200, 80x130.

2 LOTS on North J street, $2000. 50x150.

2 LOTS on P street, $1100, 50x150.

4 LOTS corner Elmhurst and Hedges Aves., $650, 75x150.

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40 ACRES—20 in vines all level. Can you beat it? $4000.
40 ACRES—About 10 acres in vines, the balance level and ready to plant. $3500.
THESE ARE three bargains we want to show you.
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FOR SALE—
640 ACRES, fine eucalyptus land, heavy black soil, all level, under canal, $25 per acre.
160 ACRES near Caruthers, $50 per acre, easy terms. Will divide.
5 ROOM hard finished house. Poplar Ave., $1900, easy terms.
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U STREET near Mariposa, 6 room house, modern conveniences two lots, shade and fruit trees, only $2600.
THIS RESIDENCE corner (60x125) or (105x125) on Effie and McKenzie can be had on easy terms.
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I HAVE 10 acres 5 miles east of Selma, good 6 room house, barn and outbuildings, trays, boxes, implements, horse, cow and chickens. A good home for $5000. Will take house in Fresno as part payment.

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40 ACRES—30 acres alfalfa, 10 acres vacant, house and big barn. East Selma. Price $6500, $2500 cash.
40 ACRES—25 acres peaches, 13 acres vines. 5000 trays, 80 sweat boxes, close to town. Price $12,000, $4000 cash.
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TAKEN UP—2 mules and 2 horses, North Ave., 2 miles east of Railroad Ave. H. M. Wash.

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COALINGA, Dec. 4.—The Empire Oil Company, operating on the south half of the northeast quarter, section 32-19-15, entered the oil sand last week at 3,464 feet with 6⅝-inch casing. The oil is of the highest gravity produced on the west side field, being 20 degrees B. The oil of the west side varies from 14 degrees B at the St. Elmo's well on section 14-20-14, to 20 degrees B in wells of the Commercial Petroleum, on section 31-19-15.

This strike is looked upon by oil men of this field as important, and the well is being watched with interest by oil men generally, who are acquainted with the surface indications running northwest and southwest through sections 20, 28, 29, and 34, 19-15. The oil of the east side varies from 20 degrees B to 23 degrees B on section 28, 19-15, and from 20 degrees B to 28 degrees B on section 27, 19-15, and as high as 35 degrees B on the Home, on section 20, 19-15. The Standard Oil Company is drilling in the southwest corner of section 28, 19-15, one-half mile from the Empire well, which brings the east side one-half mile nearer the west side, and should the Standard make a similar strike it will determine that the surface indications, that have confused some operators, are not deep enough to displace the sands. S. A. Gulberson, Jr., after some years of study, was convinced that these indications were not deep and the facts, as they now appear, would indicate that his judgment was good.

The amount of money represented in this field in wells alone as designated by the derricks that stand as the monuments of success (very few failures are made in the drilling of a well east from the oil out-croppings and those that have failed were more a mechanical failure, for where drilled to the oil sand they have produced) makes an interesting amount. The completed wells are estimated as representing an investment of $8,955,000; the wells now drilling, assuming that the average be made from the grass roots to the point "just above the oil sand," will represent wells half completed, will show an investment of $1,709,000; the new derricks now standing, some ready for the driller to "rig-up" represents an investment of about $67,000; making a total investment of about $10,712,000. The production for 1908, at current prices, represents an earning of about $6,698,068, which would average to the producing well about $13,000 per well; not a bad investment.

The Best Yet Oil Company, operating on section 18, 21-15, has material on the ground for buildings and rig for well No. 1. There is considerable activity on this section. Mrs. Ida Mills, of San Francisco, has a company organized to operate on the forty acres adjoining the Boychester on the south. The Boychester are about 200 feet with open hole on well No. 1. The Consolidated Oil company is about 1,100 feet deep with 10-inch casing. The Coalinga Gem is spudding in well No. 1. The South Pole is ready to spud in well No. 1. The San Diego-Coalinga is grading ground on the hillside for the rig for well No. 1. It has material on the ground for a bunk house and cook house.

The Blue Moon Oil Company has its troubles outside of the well. It was current rumor last week that an effort was made to postpone the sale of delinquent stock. This action was called off when discovered by the Board of Directors. It is claimed that parties holding stock sought to influence the stock market on the Coast stock. The well has been flowing at times and making a very good showing. Secretary Speed reports that internal matters have been adjusted.

The Coalinga Unity Oil Company, section 12, 20-14, has well No. 1 on the beam, making 100 barrels a day. The old record for wells in that section of the field, from nine months to one year, was cut to twenty days by Jim Greeves on Unity well No. 1. This is due to a better knowledge of the formation, better tools and a better understanding of handling the casing in the well while drilling. Work is well under way on well No. 2.

The Dominion Oil Company has been organized by G. W. Warner, on a lease on section 7, 23-17, land of Wm. Orr. The company is formed of prominent men of Toronto, Canada. Work will begin in sixty days under the lease. Wm. Gray, of Toronto, president; Geo. D. Forbes, vice president; Robert G. Lind, secretary; J. B. MacLaren, general manager; G. W. Warner, field manager. The directors, seven in number, are well-to-do Canadians.

Developments in the Devil's Den district are gradually settling down to the regular standard rig, as the light portable rigs have served their purpose. The Walker Oil Company, section 29, 25-19, has completed the water well, getting a good supply of good water, which is being sold to whom will buy. The derrick and rig, a heavy standard, has been completed. Superintendent J. L. Lennon reports that he has orders to start work up at once, as soon as supplies can be had. The Pluto Oil Company, section 19, 25-19, is about 1,600 feet deep. The formation has changed from shale and is coming in more regular. The Devil's Den Consolidated, section 22, 25-18, is over 1,500 feet deep in well No. 1. It is reported here that the formation has improved, showing stringers of sand occasionally. The Cosmo Oil Company, section 31, 25-19, is about 750 feet deep, showing up very well; have passed through the shale oil stratum. The Colt Oil Company, section 5, 25-19, has a portable rig at work. Several new standard. The disposition of all operators is to build good substantial rigs now that discoveries have been made.

The Coalinga Motor Stage Company has established a car service through the field. The company had five cars in service on Los Angeles Day. Chrisman Bros. are managers of this service which includes five five-passenger cars.

The Swatsika Oil Company, section 5, 24-18, has been organized by San Francisco and Coalinga men. Material is on the ground for buildings and rig. The name indicates a desire not to follow too closely in the wake of other companies.

The Hub Oil Company, section 22, 21-15, is 1,325 feet deep with 8¼-inch casing. The formation now drilling is sticky blue shale. The formation has varied from blue shale and brown shale, with several streaks of sand carrying oil.

The Esperanza Land & Oil Company, section 30, 21-15, is about 2,400 feet deep with 8¼-inch casing. The stump hole shows brown and blue shale. It is reported that at about 1,500 feet the bit passed through a very live oil sand, but very thin stratum.

J. F. Krause, an old time operator, has again been attracted to this field. He will represent outside capital in the south field. He has become interested in section 18, 21-15.

The Bohemian Oil Company, section 22, 21-15, is now about 2,100 feet deep with 8¼-inch casing. The same company is building a standard rig on the northwest quarter of section 26, 21-15.

The El Cerrito Oil Company, section 11, 23-17, has had trouble in pumping off the water to allow testing the sand, and has resorted to the bailer. Parties from there say that a little showing of oil comes up with the bailer, but nothing is known as to the amount.

The Good Luck Oil Company, section 22, 19-15, has in a very short time taken its place among the dividend paying companies. Dividend No. 1 of 1½ cents a share has been declared.

The Azores Oil Company, section 28, 21-15, is 2,600 feet deep with 10-inch casing. The formation is still very irregular. It is the company's intention to go at least 3,000 feet.

The Marion Oil Company, section 6, 21-15, well No. 1 sanded up and is now being bailed out and will then be put on the pump again.

The Portola Oil Company, section 29, 23-17, is about 960 feet deep. The formation is coming in very satisfactory at present.

The Acorn Oil Company, section 2, 20-14, is 1,180 feet deep; has just passed through the sulphur water sand and is now on a hard pyrite of iron shell.

The Gold Tip Oil Company, section 2, 20-14, spudded in well No. 1 last Thursday, and has 100 feet of open hole.

The Sierra Madre Oil Company, section 2, 20-14, organized last week, will operate on the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter.

The Opher Oil Company, section 14, 20-14, spudded in well No. 1 last week.

LIVING COSTS HAVE NOT INCREASED

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may be made in fuel, winter clothing, heat-producing foods, etc. The California average family spent 6 per cent less for food, though it spent as much for beef (it probably got more for the money) and consumed twice as much in vegetables and two and a half times as much in fruit. Its rent was 15 per cent less, due perhaps partly to climatic conditions. It gave two and a half times as much to labor organizations; 30 per cent more to religion, and 70 per cent more in books and newspapers and 50 per cent less in intoxicating liquors and 16 per cent less for tobacco. The husband spent 10 per cent more for his own clothes, 20 per cent more for those of his children and 40 per cent more for those of his wife than the average United States family head.

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